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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Considerable cloudiness with moderate temperatures Sunday and Monday; scattered showers Monday and occasional light rain in north and central portions Sunday.

ARKANSAS: Occasional light rain Sunday and Monday, warmer Sunday. Colder extreme northwest portion late Monday.

MONROE: Maximum—55.6; minimum—48.2.

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CONFUSED NATIONALISTS SEEK PEACE AT ANY PRICE

Czechs Undergoing Purge Of Officers

Mass Arrests Of Persons Accused Of Plotting To Overthrow Red Government Occur; Follow Close On Heels Of Previous Acts

By A. I. Goldberg

PRAGUE, Jan. 22.—(AP)—New mass arrests of persons accused of plotting against Czechoslovakia's Communist government were revealed today, with 60 reported held in Bratislava on charges of spying for U. S. intelligence services.

Gen. Josef Kuttlwasser and a number of other army officers and civilians were arrested early this month on charges of preparing a putsch.

Persons who have seen the exercise yard at the Pankrac prison say at least 16 generals and 300 other officers are in the circle lineup during walking exercise periods.

The roundup at Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, was one of the largest in a series of continuing arrests throughout the country which, by official figures, would indicate that a high proportion of the people spend much of their time trying to overthrow the government.

There has not been, however, an official statement promised last Monday on the arrest of General Kuttlwassr and the others. The general, one of those in Pankrac prison, was a leader of the Prague uprising in 1945 that finally ousted German troops.

Identity of other high officers held was veiled in official silence "for security reasons."

Rumors were fed by the mystery of

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CHECK ON HIGHWAY SET FOR TUESDAY

State Highway Engineer, Committee To Look Franklin Blacktop Over

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—An investigation into the material specifications of the recently repaired Winnsboro-Delhi highway, is slated to get underway here Tuesday with the arrival of State Highway Engineer N. E. Lant, C. L. Moore, Franklin parish police jury secretary, reported today.

The investigation was sparked by resolutions passed unanimously by police jurors in both Franklin and Richland parishes late last year.

Now nearly five months old, the repairs cost both parishes a total of $256,262.

Contractor for the project was J. W. Kleinpeter, of Baton Rouge, according to information filed in the Richland parish clerk's office.

Repairs included 12.9 miles in Franklin parish and 3.7 miles in Richland parish.

The state engineer is scheduled to arrive here at 3 p. m. He will be accompanied by a committee, Moore said.

The contract, according to records in the clerk's office in Rayville, called for a sand and clay gravel base with applications of asphalt cement.

The condition of the road was brought to the attention of the Richland parish police jury by by Douglas Booth, representative from Richland parish.

Designated as Highway 16, the road's condition has been highly criticized by motorists of both parishes.

Letters were mailed to the governor last November and December by secretaries of both juries, Moore said.

FUTCH IS RELEASED UNDER $5,000 BOND

FARMERVILLE, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Union parish's recently retired police jury secretary-treasurer, P. T. Futch, posted a $5,000 bond yesterday after voluntarily surrending to sheriff's officers when he learned that an affidavit had been filed by the district attorney blaming him for the theft of jury funds totaling $41,864, Sheriff George M. Edwards revealed here today.

Edwards said Futch came to his office and made bond shortly after being notified of the affidavit signed by Ragan Madden, district attorney, of Ruston.

Edwards added that Futch would be held under bond until the grand jury convenes March 7, to take action.

The case first arose shortly after Christmas when a state auditor reported to Madden a shortage in police jury funds amounting to $41,864. The report pointed out checks having been made to non-existant firms and individuals and for purchases never delivered for the jury's use.

On January 12, Futch was requested by the Union parish police jury to resign from the position of secretary-treasurer at the jury's regular meeting. Charles Stewart was elected to succeed Futch.

U. S. OFFICER IS KILLED IN GREECE

American Air Observer, Pilot Shot Down By Red-Led Guerrillas In Hills

ATHENS, Jan. 22.—(AP)— Lt. Col. Selden R. Edner of San Jose, Calif., an American air observer, and his Greek pilot have been shot down by Communist-led guerrillas and both are believed to have been killed.

The Greek air staff and the U. S. embassy announced the incident today.

(The Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug said the guerrillas reported the American was found dead in the plane Friday and they are protesting to the security council that he took part in a strafing-bombing mission. The guerrillas, perhaps confused by the fact the oak leaves of a major and lieutenant colonel are similar, identified him as a major.)

U. S. Ambassador Henry F. Grady said Edner was making an unarmed observation flight over the Karpenisi battle area north of Athens when the plane crashed in hilly country. Grady notified Mrs. Edner, who lives in Athens.

(The guerrilla version, as carried by Tanjug, said the guerrillas have docu-

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SUSPECT JAILED IN BEZZ SLAYING

Monroe Police Make Arrest Of Young Negro In Fatal Shooting Of Grocer

A "good suspect" in connection with the fatal wounding of John Bezz, 76-year-old grocer shot in an early Wednesday night holdup attempt of his establishment, was being held in the Ouachita parish jail last night following his arrest by Monroe police officers early yesterday.

Chief H. T. Ward, in expressing hope that the killing would soon be solved, requested that the person's name not be published immediately.

The prisoner, identified only as being a young Negro man, was arrested by Monroe police officers early yesterday morning. He was later transferred to the parish prison where he was being held late last night.

Chief Ward said Thursday that every member of his department was being used in "doubly intensified" eforts to track down the guilty person.

Bezz succumbed to a bullet wound shortly before midnight Thursday. Death was attributed to a chest wound and shock.

He was shot while attending his grocery store shortly after 6:10 p. m. Before an ambulance arrived, the wounded man told his daughter-in-law that a Negro man shot him.

MUTUAL DEFENSE LINE IS AGREED UPON IN LONDON

Cold War Grows Icier As Russia, Western Powers Intent On Arming

APPARENT PEACE OFFERS BELIEVED SMOKE SCREEN

By Alex H. Singleton

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The cold war between Russia and the western powers grew icier today, with both sides apparently bent on building up their defenses.

In London, responsible diplomatic sources said the five-nation western European alliance has agreed on a common defense line stretching from the Dutch seacoast to the Swiss mountains.

From one after another of Russia's satellite states came reports the rulers of Communist eastern Europe are tightening their anti-capitalistic front, even amid apparent hints of a Communist "peace offensive."

The actions from east and west—hard on the uncuccessful efforts of the United Nations to settle international problems—did little to allay world concern over the possibility of a third world war.

They came amid a number of developments reflecting that concern.

In Copenhagen, government leaders from Denmark, Norway and Sweden met to discuss a common Scandinavian defense policy.

All three expect bids to enter the

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BIG STORMS HALT RESCUING EFFORT

Mountain States Faced With Starvation Of Huge Livestock Herds

RENO, Nev., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Continuing snow storms today blocked all efforts to rescue eastern Nevada's starving livestock herds.

At the same time, Gov. J. Bracken Lee proclaimed a "state of emergency" throughout Utah and instructed all state agencies to make an all-out effort to provide feed for snowbound sheep and cattle.

New snow impeded rescue operations. Wind piled the snow in drifts in some areas, closing roads which had been opened to permit trucks to haul feed to the sheep. Stockmen claim approximately 600,000 sheep are in distress in Utah, alone.

On some Nevada ranges the cattle, wallowing in three feet of snow, have been without feed for a week.

An emergency supply of alfalfa hay has been found in the western part of the state. Sixteen air force flying boxcars stand ready to fly it to the snow-blocked zones. But all airports and most highways are closed by a new storm that started last night and was expected to continued through tomorrow.

George N. Swallow, secretary of the United Stockmen's Association at Ely, said that as soon as weather permits opening of the airport there, he will ask the air force to fly the feed in from Yerington, Nev.

"This probably can't be done until Monday," he said, "and, perhaps, not even then because the weather bureau forecasts a new storm moving in on the heels of this one."

Swallow said revised reports show

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Will-Destroying Drug Use Revealed In British Paper

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The tablet, a British Roman Catholic weekly, declares Hungarian Communists plan to administer a will-destroying drug to Josef Cardinal Mindszenty before his trial on charges of high treason.

The magazine printed an article it said was drawn up on instructions of the Hungarian cardinal primate before his arrest. The article is entitled "trial by actedron." The weekly says actedron — unknown to western medical men, at least under that name —is the will-destroying drug.

The article is to be read from the pulpits of all Roman Catholic churches tomorrow in the dioceses of Shrewsbury and Birmingham.

The article says it is essential "to withdraw the attention of Hungarian and foreign public opinion to the methods of the Communist police and the utter defenselessness of the victims."

The article cites two previous Hungarian trials, one of a priest. It says both defendants denied incitments against them but after some time in their cells appeared listless in court and accepted the charges made.

"Behind the full confessions, the self accusations and brokenly hanging heads," the article says, "Lurks the dread weapon of Communist tyranny against which there is no defense—actedron.

"Today in the Soviet-occupied countries it is common knowledge that any person arrested by the political police is starved for a few days. Then for a week or two the prisoner receives salted fish but no water.

"When the unfortunate prisoner is on the verge of dying of thirst," the article continues, "When he has lost his power of taste and is in a state of collapse, he is given a drink.

"It makes no difference whether it is water or soup; the prisoner no longer tastes anything and he does not notice that a small tablet has been dissolved in this liquid—a tablet of the potent nerve destroying actedron.

"Actedron destroys the nerve centers; it does not kill, only paralyzes."

The article says the drug at first gives immense strength and raises the prisoner's self confidence.

"He does not feel hunger," it con-

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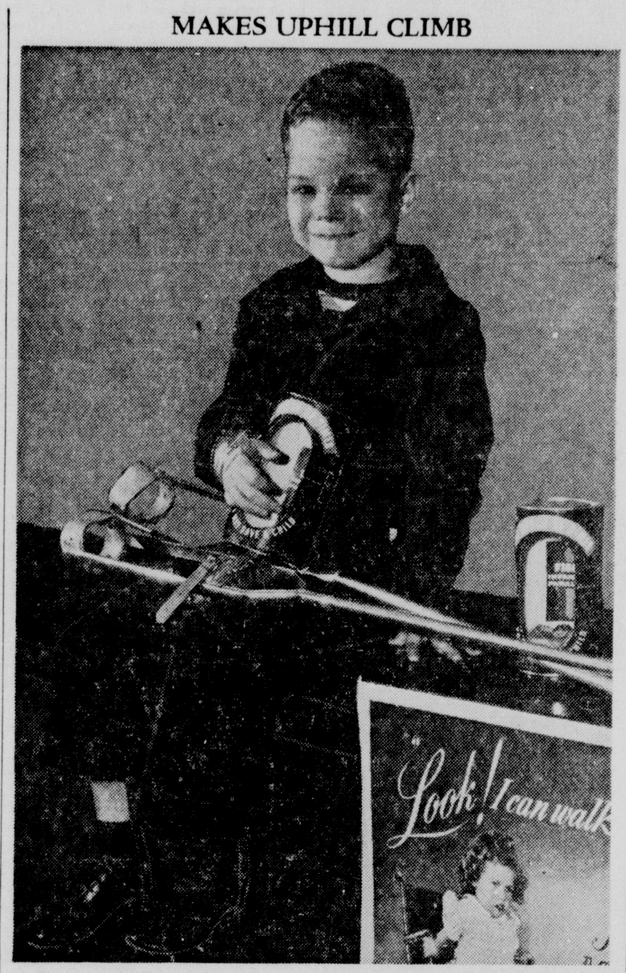
MAKES UPHILL CLIMB



Six-year-old Glynn Swaggart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swaggart of Winnsboro Road, grins happily as he rests on a bench at the Ouachita parish polio chapter's downtown booth. This plucky lad has been a victim of polio for the past three years. Affected from the neck down, he has made a grim battle to stand on his own feet. Treatment for the youngster has been provided by a Shreveport hospital and the Warm Springs National Infantile Paralysis Foundation's Hospital. Bills at the Georgia hospital were paid by the Ouachita parish chapter, currently in the midst of a drive to fulfill their quota of $15,000 in the parish.

(Staff Photo by L. C. Noland, Jr.)

Reich Smuggling Ring Cleanup Is Underway

Secret Agents Move Against Massive Organization Doing Multi-Millionaire Business Over Czech Eastern Border

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Secret agents moved today against a massive smuggling ring reputed to include American service men and civilian employes.

The U. S. air force said the smugglers have done a "multi-million-dollar" business in precious metals, currency, precious instruments, ball bearings and other valuables.

Months of secret inquiry preluded the international crackdown by air force and army criminal investigation agents, and civil police of France, Italy and other countries.

Blazing gunfire Thursday night between U. S. troops and Czech guards on the border near Schirnding, Germany, apparently is connected with the crackdown. German police firing on a smuggler's truck as it sped to the border were shot at by the Czech border patrol. U. S. troops rushed to the scene and exchanged more shots with the Czechs. The case has been sent to high diplomatic levels to be threshed out.

Air force spokesmen said traps were set—and sprung—on smugglers at exit roads along the west German frontier. There was no indication how many arrests resulted, but the spokesman said the smuggling plot has wide ramifications.

One man alone reaped a harvest of $40,000 from his illegal traffic, the

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Jes' Ramblin'

A limited number of displaced persons will soon be coming to Northeast Louisiana to make their homes as aftermath of World War II in Europe. A committee has been formed to conduct a local drive for second hand goods which they will need. Every and any article is required such as clothing, kitchen utensils, chinaware, furniture, quilts, blankets, in short all that a home requires. All civic clubs here will be enlisted in the drive. Some information about these unfortunates is timely.

A displaced person is a refugee in the allied zones of Western Europe unable to return to his former home east of the iron curtain because his country is now dominated by communism. There are fully 1,300,000 D. P's in the allied zones who are Polish, Baltic residents (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia) Czechs and Jugoslavians, who were our war allies. They were forced to leave their homes as prisoners of war captured by the Nazis, as slave laborers forced to work in German concentration camps, or escapees from persecuting Communists.

About 600,000 live in camps run by the U. S. where over 50 per cent of the cost is borne by the U. S. They cannot return home—which would mean slavery or death. They cannot remain in Germany or Austria—there is no employment, they're in the midst of their former enemies. They must find new homes in new lands.

Some 300,000 have been settled since the war—all over the world, mostly in Canada, South America, Australia,

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MIKE BELL STORE IS DESTROYED BY BLAZE

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 22.—Special)—A $12,000 loss of stock was reported last night as a result of fire which completely destroyed the Mike Bell store, 7 miles north of here.

The fire was discovered at 9:30 last night by a passerby who notified the Winnsboro fire department which came to the scene but was unable to bring the fire under control. The building and stock were a total loss.

Only a small part of the loss was covered by insurance.

MONROE IS HIDDEN UNDER FOG BLANKET

Monroe went to bed last night with one of the worst fogs recorded here recently. Not only did the fog blanket Monroe, but according to C. A. A. officials at Selman Field, several other cities in this section of the country were witnessing similar conditions.

The foggy condition may have been caused by a recent warm wave which moved into the cool atmosphere that has existed through most of this week. Temperatures were reported to be rising throughout the middle southern states last night in comparison to the middle portion of the past week.

According to C. A. A. reports at Selman Field, the temperatures in this section last night at 8:30 were as follows: Dallas, 53; Fort Worth, 52; Shreveport, 54; Texarkana, 50; Little Rock, 46; New Orleans, 68; Monroe, 53; Memphis, 59; and Meridian, 59.

LATEST USE

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Eugene Rodin keeps in touch with calls of his patients through his own short-wave radio station installed in his office and car. The station, W2XPZ, was licensed recently by the federal communications commission.

ANTI-TAX-BOOST SENTIMENT SEEN IN SENATE GROUP

Financial Committee Appears To Have Developed Own Ideas On Hikes

WEEK OF HARD WORK IS BEFORE BOTH CHAMBERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Majority sentiment appears to have developed within the senate finance committee against increasing federal taxes.

This sentiment apparently is based on the belief of members that congressional appropriations for the next year can be held to a level where the government can pay something on the $252,000,000,000 national debt without any tax boost.

Meanwhile, with the inauguration festivities out of the way, both houses of congress were ready to settle down this coming week to important committee work.

There was little or no prospect, however, that any major legislation will hit the floor for debate before the end of the month.

Taking his stand on the $4,000,000,000 tax increase which President asked as a key point in his economic program, Senator Byrd (D.-Va.) told a reporter he has made up his mind to oppose it if congress practices "any reasonable economy" that assures budget balancing.

Byrd is one of the seven Democratic members of the finance committee,

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MILITARY RULE END IS SOUGHT

Asians Leave Way Open To Form Oriental Bloc If U. N. Fails To Act

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Asian nations demanded in conference today that the United Nations call a halt on Dutch military rule of Indonesia.

The Asian conference called for immediate end of Dutch military action in the Indonesian islands, and swift steps to give the people self-rule.

The member nations agreed to leave behind them a foundation on which they could build a permanent oriental bloc, and to reconvene if they don't like the way the United Nations handles the problem of Indonesia.

The resolutions, adopted in closed session today, will be entered in conference records at tomorrow's final meeting, which will be open.

Officially, the conference stopped short of a spoken call for economic sanctions to back up U. N. orders to The Netherlands. Delegates said they did not want to seem to threaten the world body, but that their desires are clear anyway.

Obliquely, they phrased a resolution which referred to Article 39, which does not deal with sanctions but does mention the article under which sanctions may be imposed.

One resolution called the Dutch conquest of republican areas of Indonesia in December a "flagrant breach of the United Nations charter." It said the security council had "properly seized" the case.

Specifically the conference demanded that:

1. The Dutch release at once all political prisoners seized in the action, including Republican President Soekarno.

2. The Indonesian Republican government be restored to power March 15 in the areas it held in Java. Suma-

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Diplomatic Shakeup Seen Upcoming In Major Posts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—(AP)—President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson are expected to shake up top American diplomatic representation abroad in the near future. Several ambassadors will be replaced, some because they insist on retiring.

Likewise, diplomatic authorities here expect that in taking over as secretary of state, Acheson will make some changes among his top policy advisers, probably in advance of any general reorganization of the state department along lines which Acheson himself has already worked out.

Five major diplomatic posts now figure in speculation about possible changes. They are:

Moscow—General Walter Bedell Smith, who has been ambassador to the Soviet Union since March, 1946, is now in this country. He has been trying to resign for almost a year. State department officials now do not expect he will return to his post although President Truman has delayed accepting his resignation, pending selection of a successor.

Nanking—Ambassador John Leighton Stuart, former Yen Ching University president, has been ambassador to China since July, 1946, when General George C. Marshall enlisted his aid in the futile effort to try to end the Chinese civil war. At 72, Stuart is reported to have expressed a desire to get back into educational work and as soon as the situation in China itself permits he may be released.

Paris—Jefferson Caffery, who has held the French diplomatic assignment since 1944, is now 62 years old and there is increasing talk among state department officials that he will soon be permitted to retire. There has been considerable speculation that the Paris post might go to a labor leader, the name most frequently mentioned in this connection being that of George M. Harrison, president of the AFL Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. Harrison, however, is reported to be uninterested in any diplomatic position.

Buenos Aires—James Bruce, Baltimore businessman is reported pressing

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Peiping Surrenders To Communist Army

Rickety Chinese Government Appoints Five-Man Delegation To Negotiate With Reds; Separate Cease Fire Made In North

NANKING, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Peiping made its long-expected separate surrender deal with the Communists tonight even as the rickety Chinese government sought a nationwide peace at almost any price.

Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's north China headquarters announced a ceasefire had ended the 40-day Red siege of Peiping and that some units of Fu's 125,000-man army had already begun an agreed march out of the city.

A bipartisan liaison office is to manage civic afairs during an unspecified period until the Communists can take charge.

Terms previously reported included removal of Fu's name from the Communists' "war criminals" list.

The Communists had treated Peiping gingerly without the siege, declaring they did not want to destroy that intellectual and spiritual center of China. A more practical reason probably was that they wanted it intact for their capital.

No such consideration was shown towards Nanking. Despite the departure of President Chiang Kai-Shek—at least partly meeting one of their demand—the Reds gave no indication they would make concessions to the frenzied pleas of Chiang's political heirs.

(The Reds are in position militarily to enforce a flat surrender on their own terms. A Communist broadcast heard in San Francisco said Chiang's retirement was an American-instigated stunt and "all indications" were that Nanking "has no desire for genuine, Democratic peace.")

With Chiang in reluctant retirement and all north China gone—except for isolated Tsingtao and Taiyuan—the disintegrating Nationalist regime was trying frantically to end the civil war on some terms short of total surrended.

Acting President Li Tsung-Jen appointed a five-man delegation to try to negotiate with the Communists, and his cohorts poured out a series of statements and telegrams.

All evidently were designed either to gain a settlement or—barring optomistic posibility—to damn the Communists with the public for continuing the three-year war.

Shao Li-Tze, former ambassdor to Moscow, was named chairman of the peace delegation. Members are Gen. Chang Chih-Chung, Gen. Huang Shao-Hsiung, Peng Choa-Hsien, and Chung Tien-Hsing.

Chang is a cabinet minister and commander of five northwest provinces. He and Shao are longtime peace advocates. The others are minor figures but none is on the Communists' war criminals list.

Li, announcing their selection after a typical Chinese tea party, said they were to negotiate peace "at a suitable place to be agreed upon by both sides.

The acting president said he was ready to accept the Communists' eight broadcast terms of Jan. 14 as a "basis" for negotiation. Since these terms amounted to an ultimatum for unconditional surrender, it was evi-

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Head Of Chinese

With the temporary retirement of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as president, Vice-President Li Tsung-Jen became the head of the Chinese government in Nanking. He's known to be an ardent peace advocate. (NEA Telephoto).

SHELL EXPLOSION KILLS 4 PERSONS

Two Men, Two Young Girls Dead After 'Dud' Proves Alive During Salvaging

HOPE, Ark., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Explosion of a shell which proved alive instead of a "dud" killed four persons operating a private salvage enterprise near an inactive army proving ground here today.

Three othere were injured seriously.

State police said the dead and injured had been removing unexploded shells from a restricted area of the southwestern proving ground reservation, pulling out the powder and selling the cartridges for scrap metal.

An army demolition squad which is removing unexploded shells from the area so that it might be returned to former owners published a warning four days ago for persons finding such shells to notify authorities and not to tamper them.

The dead were identified as:

Herbert Worthey, 31; Felton Hartsfield, 28; Melba Jean Worthey, 16, and Mary Emma Worthey, 12

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Girl Unhurt After Cold Sewer Trip

(Editors: Margaret Theresa Renz, 12, spent 45 minutes of black terror today as she was swept a quarter mile by swift sewer waters after falling into a manhole. Except for scrapes and bruises, she was unharmed when rescued. Here's her story as she told it).

By Margaret Renz as told to George E. Condon, Cleveland Plain Dealer Reporter

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—(AP)—"I was playing with Frank Passick and Caroline Onders around the open manhole when my foot slipped and I started to fall into the sewer.

"Frank grabbed my coat and tried to save me, but he had to let go because he was falling in, too.

"When I hit the water, it was flowing so fast that I was carried away and the light from the sewer opening disappeared and everything was dark.

"I bobbed along like a rowboat in the dark, and I couldn't stand up even though the water wasn't very deep because the bottom of the water was all ice and I would fall down again.

"I couldn't see where I was going, and when I stuck my hands out of the side they became all cut and bruised from touching the walls. My brown coat began to get awful heavy because it was so wet. So I managed to take it off and throw it away. And the water took my shoes off.

"I must have been out once in a while because I can remember seeing the light above from only one or two manhole openings and I am sure there were more than that along the way.

"Once I managed to grab the rung of a ladder reaching up through a manhole, but the rung was rusty and came off.

"I worried about my coat and shoes and what I would say to mother. And my fingernails were a sight — all torn.

"At least I caught hold a ladder rung and pulled myself out of the water. After about 20 minutes they opened the manhole cover."

PROPOSE SELMAN YOUTH CENTER

Mayor Offers Optimist Club Structure To Soon Become City Property

The members of the Optimist Club of Monroe was honored at the regular weekly meeting Friday noon with messages brought to them by Mayor George Breece of Monroe, Mayor C. C. Bell, of West Monroe, who is past president of the Optimist Club, and Fred Fudickar, district attorney of Ouachita and Morehouse parishes, and recently named the "young man of the year."

Mayor Breece offered to the Optimist club one of the buildings at Selman Field, which will soon become the property of the city, to implement the club's proposed building program for a youth center in this area. The aiding of the youth of our community is the primary function of the Optimist Club and all the members were appreciative of the mayor's offer.

Mr. Fudickar asked for the aid of the entire community in the discovery of a solution to juvenile delinquency. "What are we to do with boys 17 and 18 who are ineligible for rehabilitation at L. T. I.? Are we merely to throw them into the parish or state jail, to be associated with older hardened criminals?" asked the district attorney. "This is a grave problem which requires the efforts of every individual in the community.

Mayor Bell offered some enlightening facts concerning the rights of voters within local municipalities.

One new member was voted into the club membership, Byron R. Brearad.

ASTHMA MUCUS

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Oris Shilling, 44, and Mattie L. Pittman, 43, both of Monroe.

The little German city of Weimar, capital of Thuringia, was the birthplace of the short-lived Weimar republic, the home of Goethe and Schiller and, for more than 40 years, of Franz Liszt.

KITTENS ON SHOW—Two-months-old Sealpoint Siamese kittens owned by Celia Hyney of Jamaica, New York, observe the observers from their bench at the Atlantic Cat Club show in New York City. More than 300 prize-winning cats from the United States and Canada were exhibited.

A. /ET AUXILIARY TO AID FILINGS

Members of the Walter S. Savage, Jr., Post No. 5 Amvets Auxiliary voted to lend assistance to the Amvets post here in its rush of aiding veterans in filing for the state bonus. At the regular monthly meeting, held Thursday night, members agreed to work at the headquarters office, next door to the Capitol theater, and relieve the Amvets during the business hours. Heretofore,, the applications had been accepted during the day by George Fink at his office in the Bernhardt Building and from 6 to 10 by volunteer members of the Amvet post at the headquarters office.

A report was made by the hospital chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Breard, that the Veterans Hospital in Alexandria had acknowledged with thanks the fifty-six bags of homemade candy sent by the auxiliary to the patients. It was also reported that ten bullet-type bed lamps had been sent to the VA Hospital as the Walter S. Savage, Jr., Post No. 5 Amvets Auxiliarys contribution to the State Department Hospital project of supplying this type lamp to the hospitals.

Plans were made for the installation of the 1949 officers to be held at the next meeting, February 17, aboard the Amvets boat and the committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Frances Ritter, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Nosvody, Mrs. Clayton Fink and Mrs. Effie McKenzie.

The pilot whale or blackfish yields from its head a fine oil used in watchmaking.

HOBBS AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

First Session Of New Year Conducted; Plans Formulated

The Ladies of Rodney J. Hobbs Post 1809, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held their first meeting of the year Thursday night, with the president, Mrs Pauline K. Petty, presiding.

Department and national general orders were read and several interesting reports were made.

A letter was read from the department hospital chairman, Mrs. Hazel Sullivan, of Alexandria, thanking the auxiliary for the many gifts that were sent by the post and auxiliary members which were distributed by her at Christmas time. The auxiliaries make her work in the hospital possible when they send her the material with which to present gifts at such times.

Mrs. Bess H. Moore, department president of Shreveport, notified the auxiliary that she will be present at a meeting during the month of February to pay her official visit and also to install Mrs. Pauline K. Petty as junior vice-president of the department of Louisiana.

All auxiliaries in the 13th and 14th districts will be invited to attend. Plans for this meeting will be discussed at the next regular meeting which will be held Thursday night, January 27.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting which will be called to order at 7:30.

DISEASE INTERMEDIATES

Filariasis, a disease of man, has the mosquito as intermediate host, while malaria, a disease of mosquitoes, has man as its intermediate host.

The walrus is closely related to the seal and sea lion.

BACK IN HOLLYWOOD — Sessue Hayakawa, Japanese star of silent pictures, now back in Hollywood for the first time in 16 years, studies his role with Julia Fukuzaki.

Looking Ahead In Washington

(By The World Staff of Associated Press)

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats backing President Truman's housing program are attempting to regain the support of Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Taft pulled away when the Democrats rushed a bill to the hopper at the opening session of congress before he had opportunity to study it. Later he assailed parts of it.

Privately the Democrats acknowledge they made a big error. Taft has led the fight for public housing, and his help is needed.

Now Taft is lined up with a dozen other Republicans drafting another housing measure. The Democrats are planning some changes in their bill in the hope of wooing Taft and his G. O. P. colleagues into backing a non-partisan bill.

New Bond Drive

WASHINGTON — Although savings bonds are now making their best peacetime showing, the treasury is quietly laying plans for a sales drive May 16-June 30.

Kick-off events are to include "patriot's day" dinners April 19, with President Truman speaking at the one here, possibly for nation-wide broadcast.

British Wages

MANCHESTER (England) — Wage rise demands are expected shortly throughout the British cotton industry. Weavers already have asked higher pay and spinners undoubtedly will soon.

These demands would cover nearly 300,000 workers and might result in a significant break in the government's wage-price program.

Watch Ives

WASHINGTON — Keep an eye on Senator Ives (R-N. Y.) in the labor law battle.

The seniority rule "bumped" Ives off the senate labor committee this year, but he is still in a strategic position as a leader of the 13 self-styled Republican senators.

The balance of power may rest with that group when congress decides what to do about the Taft-Hartley act.

Ives, generally regarded as a labor relations expert, says there is "more good than evil" in that law. He wants some changes and already has Senator Taft R-Ohio) in his corner.

Ives believes he can pull with him a number of Democrats who might vote for his revisions instead of repeal.

Canadian Election?

OTTAWA — The opposition Progressive Conservative) party sees this year as the time to make a supreme effort to oust the liberal government of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

George Drew, opposition leader in the new parliament, may succeed in forcing a general election before the one regularly scheduled for 1940.

48 Groups

WASHINGTON — The air force's program for complying with President Truman's 48-group plan is being kept pretty quiet.

One of the main concerns is the howl that will go up from civic groups when nearby air bases must be closed and plans for opening others must be dropped.

Some officers feel there's no use begging trouble before the new congress gives a better indication of how it feels about air power cutbacks. Some planned cutbacks may then prove unnecessary.

New Envoy To Moscow

LONDON — Sir David Victor Kelly is expected to become Britain's ambassador to Moscow when Sir Maurice Peterson reaches retirement age in March.

Country Fair Taxes

WASHINGTON — One outcome of the senate debate on taxing admissions to inauguration events is a forecast by Senator George D-Ga.) that the 20 per cent federal tax will be taken off tickets to non-profit county fairs, church and school entertainments, etc.

George, chairman of the senate finance committee, says the tax for such affairs "ought to be relieved" and that he believes it will be.

Foreign Briefs

NEW DELHI (India) — Officials say $120,000,000 may be spent this year on five big multi-purpose dam projects despite India's "spendless" anti-inflation campaign.

ROME — An international television exposition will be held in Milan this fall.

LONDON — Foreign Minister Bevin will attend a meeting of commonwealth foreign ministers at Colombo, Ceylon, this summer. A principle subject wil be how to halt the march of communism.

Recruits

WASHINGTON — Navy recruiting is ahead of schedule in all classes except aviation cadet.

Apparently the hitch is tough entry requirements rather than lack of interest. The navy requires two years of college.

The air force has been filling its cadet quota but accepts young men with two years of college "or the equivalent". Also, it takes married men.

Indian Currency

NEW DELHI (India) — The Asoka pillar will replace the British king on new one-rupee notes now being printed. The pillar is one on which Asoka, early Indian emperor, inscribed the teachings of Buddha.

Stepper-Outer

WASHINGTON — Arthur Gardner, Grosse Pointe, Mich., auto parts manufacturer, has quietly resigned as special assistant to Treasury Secretary Synder.

Gardner was named in the papers as host to a small party at the Republican "victory" dinner here election eve.

Censorship

WASHINGTON — The government may go to bat for overseas correspondents to help them break censorship restrictions.

It hasn't gone beyond the talking stage at lower levels. But the talk there is of possibly demanding equal rights for U. S. correspondents under penalty of slapping restrictions on men from foreign countries assigned here.

Italian Navy

ROME — A foreign office informant says that the one fourth of Italy's fleet which is to Russia won't be turned over until Russia hands back warships borrowed from the U. S. and Britain. He said a four-power naval commission sitting here settled on this.

Other foreign office persons say Italy is studying plans to build small naval craft after 1950 in accordance with the peace treaty.

CAGLIARI — A third effort to raise the 10,000-ton cruiser Trieste, sunk by British planes in 1943, is to be made shortly. If raised it will be scrapped.

Confused

WASHINGTON — The federal trade commission (FTC) may find itself in what official Washington calls "a confused situation."

Robert E. Freer has resigned as chairman and as yet a successor has not been named. Prominently mentioned is Lowell B. Mason, now a commission member, but here's the rub:

Mason has expressed strong opposition to many of FTC's policies — particularly those which regulate quantitity discounts and some other business practices.

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BUSINESS PACE IS ACCELERATED

Moves At Faster Rate Despite Continued Unfavorable Weather

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The pace of business and industry was a little faster this week despite continued unfavorable weather over a big stretch of the country.

Somehow, workers managed to keep plants nearer normal schedules than during last week's weather siege and there were more people visiting stores. The result: More business.

Rounding out the better economic climate was a gentle rise in the stock market that carried it to the highest level since No. 4. Wall street apparently approved of the president's inaugural address and viewed an intensive foreign aid program as a future counterweight to a possible sag in domestic demand.

Bethlehem Steel Corp., sold through an investment syndicate some $20,000,000 in common stock. One of the biggest such deals since the war, it not only promised to liven up the market in new stocks but indicated investors didn't figure business was going on the rocks overnight.

There even was a drop in employment cutbacks which have had business people worried recently.

What was described by competent trade authorities as a "substantial" volume of business in cotton textiles ranked high on the list of better economic news.

Two other factors contributed to better sentiment on this important front.

Raw cotton prices have dropped near the point where government supports come into play and people who deal in textiles realize that no matter what else happens, a floor is securely under this part of the cost structure.

New York's Worth street, textile center of the world, also paid more than passing attention to the decision of an arbitration in an obscue New England textile wage dispute. He ruled against demands for an increase of 10 cents an hour made by a group of Fall River-New Bedford textile unionists. This generated hope that agitation for fourth round wage increases in the textile industry would be discouraged.

Given a period of stabilized cotton and labor costs, textile economists believe this sprawling industry might snap out of its prolonged slump. If it does, it will be the first to complete a painful cycle of postwar adjustments that all American industry seems destined to undergo.

And the level at which the cost-price-production ratio works out in relation to the prewar average and war period peaks will hold a deep fascination for executives in other lines of business.

There was an unusually large volume of advice on the subject of postwar trends this week. Here are some samples:

Chester, Pa.: R. G. Dunlop, president of Sun Oil believes the oil industry is entering a new phase of the economic cycle in which both prices and dollar profits will be reduced. He gave his views at a Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting.

New York: S. J. Phillips, president of Phillips-Jones Corp. told shirt and pajama manufacturers: "Pessimism in the shirt industry is quickly being dissipated and there are definite indications that there is now a proper relationship between supply and demand." He said response to a 25 per cent cut in shirts had been "very great."

New York: The business magazine "Modern Industry" says in its current issue: "Industrial buyers and purchasing agents of most companies • • • are cautious and balky, looking for quality and are not interested in stocking up too high. They expect the kind of service and, in most cases, delivery they got before the war."

New York: Frank A. Thomas, president of the Wholesale Drygoods Institute, told the organization's annual meeting: "As of right now, all of us, both manufacturers and wholesalers, find ourselves entering the most competitive selling market that any of us have ever experienced. All commodities are in surplus supply at the present scale of prices."

Los Angeles: Sumner H. Slichter, Harvard economics professor, thinks President Truman's higher tax proposals might bring "at least a mild recession in business." He told the local Chamber of Commerce the best way to keep a balance between inflation and deflation was to keep expenditures for plant and equipment at present levels, lower prices where possible, and improve marketing methods.

Industrial production this week was sustained at relatively high levels with steel mills again the star performer. Tonnage went to a new record high of 1,845,400 tons and the operating rate moved up to 100.1 per cent of capacity. It was the second week of record performance.

The automobile industry moved into center stage this week with high production, and a glittering display of new cars by General Motors. The industry as a whole turned out 114,247 units, the highest thus far in the year. And this despite cutbacks at Kaiser-Frazer because of smaller demand and partial idleness at Hudson because of the lack of materials.

Soft coal output was somewhat higher; crude oil production was about even with output in the previous week and also last year; engineering construction awards dropped below both periods due to weather conditions; electric power output compared favorably with recent high production periods and freight movement improved.

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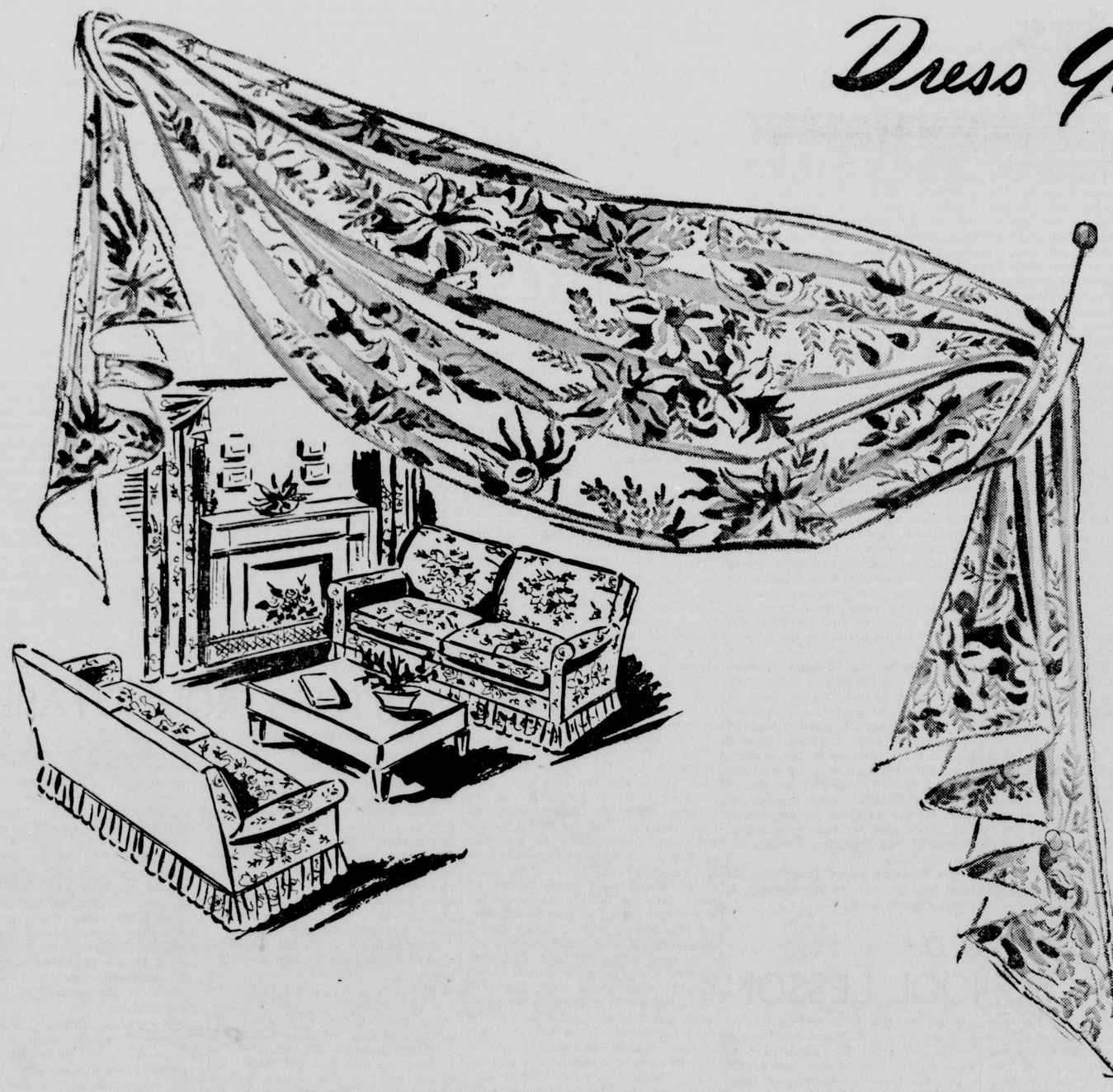

In the spring a woman's fancy turns to home decorating . . . replacing worn curtains, adding new zest to rooms with colorful slipcovers and draperies, and possibly repainting the walls and woodwork. Now, while new spring merchandise is arriving and during our close out of groups of homefurnishings, is the time to select!

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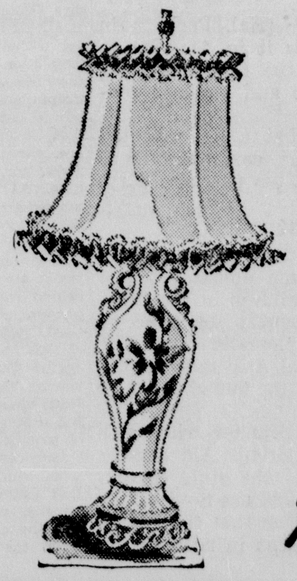

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Sure, Our Budget Is Big— But So Is The Kremlin's

It is a painful sort of wishful thinking to compare the largest peace-time budget in our history, which the president has presented to congress, with the budgets of the Twenties and Thirties. It is also pointless. World War II had to be fought and paid for. And the veterans of that war must have care, consideration and compensation as well as gratitude.

Those two items, interest on the public debt and veterans' services and benefits, account for nearly $11,000,000,000. They are fixed and necessary charges. Also necessary, though perhaps capable of sensible reduction through greater efficiency, are the costs of national defense and international affairs. They amount roughly to $21,000,000,000. Thus more than half the record budget is earmarked for defense.

Maybe it is also wishful thinking to speculate on what our budget would be if postwar Soviet policy had been what all of us hoped and many expected it would be. It might still be big, by 1925 standards. There would be foreign aid, but nothing like the present amount. In a disarming world we would spend a small fraction of the present $14,000,000,000 for defense. There would be no budget item of $210,208,875 for atomic weapons.

By 1925 standards there would be enormous appropriations for health, education, housing, social welfare, the development and conservation of natural and agricultural resources. They would probably amount to considerably more than the 16 per cent that they do in the 1950 budget. But they would be billions spent in quest of a better life in an unfrightened world.

We need social and economic improvements at home today as bulwarks against crises that might imperil our prosperity. It is quite possible that one aim of Soviet policy is to try to promote business and financial crises by making us overspend on arms and aid against an uncertain future.

But what of the Russian budget? The Soviet government cannot keep us on Uneasy street unless it keeps up its threat of sudden military action. That means maintaining a big army and air force. It means devoting a substantial part of its industry to production of arms and other war necessities. It means working on atomic weapons.

Russia is undoubtedly doing all this. And it costs billions, whether your economy is communistic or capitalistic, whether you are spending rubles or dollars. In addition, Russia needs social and economic improvements even more than the United States does.

Russia must spend to catch up with our standards of production and living. It must spend for war to keep us spending for defense. A point can come when plans for world conquest are threatened by economic, if not financial, bankruptcy. So perhaps our record budget holds a real promise of peace.

Trial Of The Reds

Heads of the Communist party in America are now on trial, charged with conspiring to overthrow the government. In the kind of government they would set up no such opportunity of defending themselves would be provided. Any "trial" would be a mere statement of the charges and pronouncement of sentence by the judge.

The accused say they intend to prove that "it is not the Communists who advocate force and violence but the men of trusts, the war mongers, the labor haters, the lynchers who preach—and practice—force, and violence."

This is contemptible drivel in view of the record of the Communist dictatorship the American Reds serve. The Communists pick on a country too weak to resist, take it over by intimidation and force, and then the era of violence begins. The object is to blot out any thought patterns other than that of the Communists.

Leaders of former opposition groups are slain, imprisoned or humiliated. Any one attempting to cling to a former way of life is beaten, tortured or starved. In the course of time the Communists train children to betray parents who may be trying to keep the minds of their young free of Communist propaganda.

There is no counterpart of that in America or in any free country. Reprisals against others for their thoughts are held to a minimum. The Communists will never surrender their insistence upon thought control.

The American Reds will get a fair trial. Perhaps in the end they will go free, so difficult is it in America to convict for anything but actions. But the Communist lie that Americans, the free, are the hate and violence promoters should not go unchallenged.

The Reds operate on the theory that a lie, repeated often enough, will be believed. Every American who fails to run every such lie to earth is derelict in his patriotic duty.

Caustic But Pleasant

Not well advised, however well intentioned, was the solicitation of an attache of the Argentine embassy for a small contribution in cash to help poor children in Washington. To the resourceful attache, the request for a $5 or $10 contribution opened visitas of a diplomatic coup. The result is that the Eva Duarte Peron Social Assistance Foundation of Argentina is donating clothing for 600 children in the capital of the United States.

None is more astounded than Mrs. Vawter who, with her minister husband, operates the Children's Aid Society at the nation's capital. Some attaches of the state department are upset, wondering what propaganda use Soviet Russia will make of this supposed demonstration that the United States is unable to care for its own citizens in need. President Peron of Argentina and his spouse, Eva, must be rocking with ironic Latin laughter.

It is clear that the somewhat macabre wit of our Latin neighbors has been somewhat underrated. Perhaps the Argintinians have been reflecting on the collected works of George Bernard Shaw. At all events, the poor children of Washington are the beneficiaries of an international incident that opens delightful possibilities. If governments must engage in propaganda against each other, the Peron woman's method of indirect insult is one of the most pleasant.

Her husband's political cronies are known as "Los Descamisados"—the Shirtless Ones. The United States might retaliate with the gift of a dozen sports shirts and a Pulitzer prize for the captive editor of Argentina's largest newspaper, La Prensa.

Jimmie Fidler:

IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 22—The Ray Montgomerys have dated the stork for July . . . Wotzis about 20th Century-Fox trying to sell its half of Cornel Wilde's contract to Columbia, which owns the other half? . . . From Rome, Italy, where Helmut Dantine is currently working in an American-made movie, comes the news that his wife, the former Charlene Wrightsman, has left him and will seek immediate divorce . . . Abott and Costello are reportedly feuding again, and their current dispute may set back the starting date of their next picture.

Pals say that the John Huston-Evelyn Keyes marriage is in shoal water . . . Gary Cooper, seriously underweight for some time, has been ordered by his doctors to put on at least 10 pounds before starting another picture . . . Hasn't Ina Ray Hutton, the gal bandleader, been secretly married to musician Randy Brooks for the past three weeks? . . . Actor Jim Davis, who played opposite Bette Davis in "Winter Meeting," is nursing a badly fractured wrist as a souvenir of a sand-lot football game.

Looks like a new feud between Judy Canova and her estranged spouse, Chet England (he charges that she's been making slanderous statements about him) may upset their out-of-court property settlement and give local newspapers some sensational headlines . . . Hmmm . . . it must have been something of a surprise to the many Filmville celebrities who have lost heavily at gambling resorts in the Palm Springs district recently, to read that gambling is no longer going on in those parts.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of the week: Artkino's "Spring." Made in Russia, but almost entirely devoid of propaganda, this is ultra-fine screen entertainment, deserving of the high honors it won at the recent Venice Film Festival . . . GOOD: Universal - International's "Criss - Cross" (Burt Lancaster-Yvonne de Carlo-Dan Duryea). Melodrama in the Hellinger style, with never a dull moment . . . Eagle-Lion's "Miranda" (Glynis Johns-Googie Withers-Griffith Jones). For adults only, but this English-made comedy is topnotch laugh fare . . . LACKLUSTRE: 20th Century Fox's "I Cheated the Law" (Tom Conway-Steve Brodie-Barbara Billingsley). A boresome argument against the dual-billing system . . . Republic's "Renegades of Sonora" (Allan "Rocky" Lane-Eddy Waller). They went thataway — and you'll be glad when they're gone . . . BEST PERFORMANCE: Glynis Johns in "Miranda."

Stories about Mae West being hospitalized back east would not have been complete without the added note that she, on entering the hospital, gave her age as forty. No woman I've ever known has such a frantic fear of growing old. It's understandable, of course, for the come-up-and-see-me-sometime gal is not only an actress, but a specialist who makes sex her chief stock in trade. But she's showing poor judgment when she places the figure as low as forty — a claim that can only invite ridicule. Incidentally, I'm reminded of an incident that tells a lot about Mae's phobia. About six years ago, her long estranged husband, Frank Wallace, sued her for divorce and made some senational charges in doing so. While many of his lurid accusations could probably have been disproved in court, newspapers would certainly have given them wide publicity and, proved or disproved, they could have done Miss West's career no good. Certain of her advisors urged her to give Wallace the money he demanded and strip the case of its sensationalism. She finally agreed, but not because she feared any charges he might make. She agreed to an out-of-court property settlement when it was pointed out that a contested case would be certain to bring out her true age.

The other day I argued that an actor's billing has little or no bearing on the public's reaction to his work. Today, I have a perfect case in point. RKO is reissuing, for Academy Award consideration, its great picture, "I Remember Mama." In none of the ads carried by newspapers, and on none of the billboards advertising the re-issue, can I find any mention of one very important member of the cast — a character actress named Ellen Corby. Yet, sans billing, she is one of the unforgettable highlights of the show. Every critic in America devoted his best superlatives to her performance; John and Jane Public took her to their hearts and flooded her with fan mail; it's an even money bet that she will win this year's Oscar for the best "supporting" performance by an actress. She couldn't have benefitted more from that role if the billboards had carried her name in letters three feet high.

I see by the papers that some jerk back in New York tried to pass himself off the other day as Robert Mitchum. That one leaves me gasping when I consider Mitchum's present, unenviable position.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT — By Ripley

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

ELECTED TO TWO CONGRESSIONAL SEATS AT THE SAME TIME: Turner M. Marquett (1829-1894) was elected to two congressional posts at the same time. In June 1866, when Nebraska was still a territory, he was elected to congress from the state of Nebraska to take his seat if and when Nebraska would be admitted. At the same time he was elected to congress from the Territory of Nebraska. He served only 2 days (March 2-3) after Nebraska was admitted as a state on March 1, 1867. Thus he was elected more and served less than any other congressman.

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Thurman Sensing,

Director of Research, Southern States Industrial Council:

DOWN SOUTH

"GOVERNED TO DEATH"

A pamphlet issued by The Society of Individualists, of London, England, sets forth in striking tearms the decadence going on in that land under a Socialist government. It shows that there is no prospect for relief by the British from their life of austerity so long as initiative is stifled and incentive dulled by government control.

"They (the people of Great Britain) imagine that the processes of supply have been interrupted by the war, and hope, some indeed do not doubt, that given time those supplies will come back, if not in the old abundance, at least in more liberal quantities.. It is reserved for the minority, possessed of the business mind, to understand the nature of the changes that have occurred. . . .

"Two or three simple illustrations may help the argument. Some little time ago 19 million bananas arrived at Bristol in a condition of such advanced decay that they had to be condemned; they were shoveled from the quayside into the waters of the Bristol Channel.

"That sort of thing, in minor ways, happens in the best of regulated families, and the families, from the nature of their economic structure, are careful to see that it happens as rarely as possible. But that sort of thing is happening quite regularly, and must happen more frequently when the banana itself, the ship in which it is carried, the Ministry by which it is purchased, and everything about it, is the responsibility, not of individuals, but of the soulless state.

"The purchase, collection, transport, delivery and distribution of a banana is a specialized business, with very definite limitations and obligations. The fruit must be gathered in such a condition that when it arrives in the greengrocers' shops it will have reached the exact stage of maturity required by the consumer. By the rules of private enterprise, everybody associated with each stage of these complicated arrangements would lose or gain in so far as they succeeded or failed to keep their place in the race with Nature.

"Unhappily for the planners, notwithstanding all the researches of government at both ends of the story, nature has yet to learn that putrifaction should wait upon priority. The facts are now known: the carefully planned purchase relied upon the sailing of a ship on a given date; the ministry of transport, having agreed to provide the ship, changes its mind; a more urgent need, at another port, put the shipping plans back a week, and a week in the life of a banana is something which the theory and practice of Socialism has not yet been able to control."

In discussing further the results of Socialist government in Great Britain, the pamphlet goes on to say:

"The productivity of labor is a mere fraction of its former self; the demands for comfort have outstripped the willingness to earn it; the accumulated resources of the past have been exhausted; instead of drawing sustenance from foreign investments, we pile up our debt to the world at the rate of ten million pounds a week; and we find no shame in begging for charity from our sons and cousins overseas. The search for a "way out" is futile unless we first recognise the "way in" which has led to the present position."

How similar the "banana illustration" is to the burning of potatoes or the feeding of potatoes to hogs in this country, at government expense, while the housewife, already plagued by the high cost of living, pays a big price for potatoes in the grocery store; How illustrative is the situation in Great Britain of the fact that people who patriotically accept controls in time of war to meet an emergency can be deluded by the "government planners" into accepting controls for control's sake

The Socialist camel is getting his head into the tent in this country. It could happen here

William E. Gilroy, D. D.:

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The writer of the Book of Hebrews says (Hebrews 4:15) that Jesus "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." We speak of "the temptation of Jesus," though as Matthew records them in Matthew 4, the temptations were three.

It is important, however to realize that, if Jesus were tempted as we are, the temptations were not only three, nor were they all at that one time. As we read the Gospels we can see how persistent were the temptations to which the Master was subject.

How else can we interpret His passionate rebuke of Peter, "Get three behind me, Satan," when Peter had passionate rebuke of Peter, "Get thee Lord," when the Master had spoken of His prospective sufferings and death? Was it not that Peter was voicing the temptation from within Jesus himself to renounce His mission and destiny, and turn from that way of sacrifice?

And was it not this same temptation with which the Master struggled in that agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, when He prayed earnestly that the cup might pass?

No, the temptation of Jesus was not all of one time or place. For Him, as for us, it lasted all through to the end, and His admonition to the disciples was, "Watch and pray."

But the three temptations of Jesus that Matthew records were basic and had a significance beyond any later, or inherent, temptation. There is a point in all of our lives at which temptation is critical, at which the decision we make or the victory we achieve determines and marks our whole life. That decision, or victory, may have to be repeated and reaffirmed. But it is the determining point, that tells whether life is to be for God, or for self, for the highest and best, or for some lower aim of ease and pleasure, wealth or fame.

In those three temptations of Jesus the allurement was of the things that ambitious men have sought: power of achievement, "Command that these stones be made bread"; the sense of personal grandeur and superiority, "Cast thyself down" (from the pinnacle of the temple); and wealth, combined with power, "All these things will I give thee."

They were the temptations to which strong men have succumbed, and to which Jesus, conscious of a great possible destiny, must have been susceptible, or the temptation could have had little reality. He was tempted, as He was tempted later, even to the last hour. But He never failed. His triumph was in the humble and courageous submission to the Father's will. "Nevertheless, not my will, but Thine be done."

George E. Sokolsky:

THESE DAYS

RUSSIA'S CHINA

Reports from China swell on the subject of possible Soviet Russian mediation between the Chinese government and the Chinese Communists. Although a mediation note has been addressed to four powers, the report is to the effect that the cabinet has put pressure on Chiang to accept Russian mediation, if there is any way of greeting it. Since 1925, Sun Fo has been intermittently pro-and anti-Russian and there is no telling which way he will jump in the present situation, which is as critical as any China has faced in recent years.

Should Soviet Russia accept China's invitation, it will be on the basis of the treaty between the two countries. There can be no question but that this is distasteful to General Chiang, whose relations with Soviet Russia have been unsatisfactory since 1927. However, a responsible cabinet has come into existence under Sun Fo and it has been pressing for an end to the war. Also, Chiang has no alternative, having been deserted by the United States.

The difficulties between Chiang Kai-Shek and the United States go back to the Teheran and Yalta conferences at which Soviet Russia demanded either the Dardanelles or an open-water port on the Pacific as the price for participation in the war against Japan. Roosevelt and Churchill rejected the Dardanelles plan, which would have given Russia an entry into the British Mediterranean world, but agreed to give Soviet Russia Manchuria, half of Korea (north of the 38th parallel) and the Kuriles.

In fact, Roosevelt and Churchill agreed not only to double-cross Chiang, with whom they had previously come to a contrary arrangement, but they accepted Russia as the successor to Japan on the continent of Asia. Chiang was forced to swallow that in spite of a terrific loss of face.

The troubles between Chiang Kai-Shek and the United States go back to Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stillwell, who made impossible demands on China—impossible because his demands would have meant, practically, the transference of the authority of office from Chiang to Stilwell. Before Stilwell handed his ultimatum to Chiang, Gen. Pat Hurley had come to satisfactory arrangements with Chiang, both as to Stilwell's authority and American participation. Stilwell bypassed Hurley and, through Gen. George Marshall, got authority from President Roosevelt to issue his ultimatum.

Ultimately, this situation broke Stilwell. Chiang demanded his recall, to which Roosevelt had to accede. Stilwell did not long survive this failure of his policies. I suppose his friends associate his death with his disappointment and resent Chiang for that reason.

At any rate, when General Marshall came to China, he sought to reinvoke the Stilwell policy of a coalition government which would include the Communists. Subsequently, the American attitude toward the Communists in all countries changed and Marshall revised his judgment of the Chinese Communists. Nevertheless, he remained antagonistic to Chiang, seeking a successor group, among others the "political science group," which Chiang actually installed in office as a sop to the Americans. This group failed.

More recently, the official atmosphere in this country has been favorable to the aspirations of Chiang's brother-in-law, T. V. Soong, who had been in the United States for some years and left behind a group of Americans whom he had employed in connection with loan arrangements. They have been speaking up for him as a successor to Chiang. Whether they are serving him, I do not know. However, the idea seems to have been that any successor to Chiang would be acceptable.

Of such minor stuff, of personal distastes, of ambitions unsatisfied and plans thwarted, is history made. Chiang has held out a long time against American internal politics and prejudices, as it affected him and his country, until he is faced not only by personal defeat, but by prolonged civil war and the conquest of his country by Soviet Russia, which owns the Chinese Communist party as it owns the Polish or the Czech or the American Communist party. And now the Chinese of all parties are turning toward Russia for Mediation which would facilitate conquest while giving the appearance of reasonable friendship.

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BIBLE THOUGHTS

And Saul said, Blessed be ye of the Lord; for ye have compassion on me.—I Samuel 23:21.

There never was any heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.—South.

What Others Say:

EDITORS' ROUNDTABLE

WHAT CAN WE AFFORD?

Few editors question President Truman's over-all military budget. But a substantial majority questions whether defense costs will permit increased social welfare programs at this time, aside from the basic pros and cons of such programs. Opinions on whether or how much to increase taxes vary largely according to ideas of possible savings through government reorganization and deferment, curtailment or elimination of specific social welfare programs.

NEWARK (N. J.) STAR-LEDGER (Ind.): "President Truman's budget proposals . . . only a little short of 42 billion dollars . . . may be divided for the layman's convenience into three parts: 63 per cent for international affairs, national defense and veterans' benefits; 13 per cent for interest on the national debt, and 24 per cent for the various services performed by the government, including administrative costs . . . Most of the opportunity for economy obviously lies in the 24 per cent . . ."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (Ind.): "In the next fiscal year American taxayers would be asked under the executive budget to dig up $45,000,000,000. The President is offering not only continued Marshall Plan aid but a sharply increased defense program, plus a project for rearming America's allies (not included in the 42 billion). . . . National security is a must. Can the same be said about many of the Truman projects for social security? Why insist on buying both at the same time?"

TOLEDO (Ohio) BLADE (Ind.): "Of the 24 cents (of each dollar, for government services and administration) six would go toward expanding the social security program, five cents to develop national resources, 13 cents for all other governmental expenditures. . . . It isn't likely that much can be trimmed off. . . . How about . . . defense? The only debatable items appears to be a relatively small one of $600,000,000 for universal military training, which congress seems to regard as unnecessary."

RICHMOND (Va.) TIMES-DISPATCH (Ind.-Dem.): "If we gravitate toward a socialist state, it will be . . . gradually and by indirection. The President's budget items for the various 'welfare' classifications are comparatively insignificant . . . but when these plans really get under way, they are estimated to require some $12 billion a year at the start, and if all are expanded as proposed, will eventually reach a norm of $20 billion, in the opinion of non-political analysts."

ST. PAUL (Minn.) DISPATCH (Ind.): "It would seem clear that the people of the United States want greater individual security than the free enterprise system has afforded in the past; Mr. Truman sensed it and Gov. Dewey found it out. Actually President Truman moves ahead in this field more slowly than he would have done had it not been for the tremendous burdens imposed by the criminal challenge of Russia to world peace."

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) STAR-TIMES (Ind.): "The feeling that President Truman is asking only for essential working operations, essential defense and essential investment would be stronger if he had clearly stated that he intends to be guided, where possible, by the Hoover Commission's recommendations (for government reorganization)."

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) TIMES (Ind.): "There is little suggestion of economy anywhere except in the case of the veterans hospital program and the statement that further economies can be effected by 'improving the management of the public business.' This refers to the government reorganization rogram . . . According to former President Hoover . . . adoption of this full program could mean a saving of 3 billion dollars a year."

SACRAMENTO (Calif.) BEE (Ind.): "Even if the goal set by Senator Byrd of a 10 per cent trimming of government civilian payrolls were accomplished, the savings would be little more than a drop in the bucket when compared . . . with the $4,000,000,000 in new taxes which the president says will be necessary. . . . It is a cold fact that, to avert a tax increase or a deficit, congress would have to do some drastic trimming on the military budget."

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) STAR (Ind.): "The question can properly be raised as to whether the (armed) services themselves are doing enough to hold expenses to a minimum. . . . We cannot afford to go overboard on military costs lest their non-productive nature should weaken the nation's basic economy and its strength for the future. A balance will have to be achieved in meeting both this requirement and that of an adequate defense for next year and the period thereafter."

Bascom N. Timmons:

In Washington

The cost of repairing the White House is going to run so much more than the $750,000 to $1,250,000 originally estimated that it probably would be cheaper to tear down the structure and start over again from scratch.

In fact, Elzie Roberts, publisher of the St. Louis Star-Times suggested that the present structure be replaced with a steel-supported reproduction. It would be cheaper than pouring millions into the present shell, he argued.

Lorenzo S. Winslow, architect of the White House, wouldn't even listen to the suggestion.

"Everybody from here to Kalamazoo would be down on our necks," another official exclaimed. "There is too much historical association and tradition involved even to entertain such a thought."

The government spent $50,000 making preliminary investigations of the condition of the building, erected in 1792 and reproduced in 1817 after the British set fire to it in 1814.

But it was not until construction people began to open up the patient that they really discovered the seriousness of its condition.

The other walls rest on good solid masonry, they found, but the interior bearing walls rest on little more than clay. The interior walls are sagging badly.

Many of the supporting beams are honeycombed with wires and piping and cables. Since the venerable building was rebuilt, along have come modern plumbing, gas, electricity, the radio and finally television.

Spring water was piped in in 1833; city water 20 years later. Benjamin Harrison brought electricity, and Rutherford B. Hayes, bathrooms and a single telephone line. In 1902 came a switchboard, and in 1932 a cooling system. New lighting and plumbing

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Angelo Patri:

OUR CHILDREN

LIFE'S COMPROMISE

"No compromise" may be a good battle cry, but who wants to be battling all his life? Anybody who has lived for 30 years or so knows that there are problems that have no easy, no apparent solution. Home and family often present them.

The mother wants to rear the children in a religious atmosphere, but the father will have none of it. Father and mother want their daughter to share in the home's interests and work; but the daughter wants, insists upon going away from home to college and a career. One member of the family wants to save money while another wants to spend it fast. The baby has a terrible temper and in spite of anything his parents can do, rules the household by tantrum. The only way to keep peace with him is to avoid rousing him. What is to be done with such difficulties?

We must know that there is no quick and easy way to make people go our way. They are trying to find a way to make the rest of us go along with them. From start to finish this struggle goes on in every life and, in order to live with some degree of peace and quiet and get on with the job, we have to do some compromising. As long as we do not break with good principles, we are on safe ground.

An old clergyman used to advise his flock: "If you can't get over it, go around it; if you can't go around it, go under it; if you can't go under it, turn about and go another way and let it stay. You're not called on to fight useless battles." That's still good advice.

The first thing to do when facing a difficulty is to examine it to make certain it is a real one and worth struggling against. Take the child who wants to leave home to attend college. Is that so bad? Isn't the wish to keep that child home and push him into a groove of one's own choosing rather selfish? Isn't it trying to lay hands on another's way of life? That is something that cannot be done with any degree of success. Better let the young people choose their way of life. If they have been reared intelligently, they will act intelligently.

Much of the difficulty that arises in home and family is caused by somebody whose way of life is summed up in the phrase, "my will be done." Such a person forces compromises on the others. When that can be done without violation of good conscience, it should be done. Otherwise the second will becomes an obstacle. If both sides adjust a little, compromise a little, they will both find a happier way of living.

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PIONEER SPIRIT SEEMS ABSENT

So Declares International Head Of Pilot Clubs In Monroe Address

Declaring that the spirit that caused the bill of rights to be written is fast disappearing, Miss Harriet McSwean of Selma, Ala., addressed members of the local Pilot Club at a recent meeting at the Virginia Hotel. The past president of Pilot International was the guest of Miss Nona Martin, president of the Monroe organization.

Freedom is seldom lost by a direct vote on the subject, the speaker declared. "In our case it just seems to be sweeping away. When that spirit is completely gone, the written words will mean nothing."

No one person is responsible for sapping the spirit of individualism provided by the bill of rights, Miss McSwean said. The people are as responsible as the elected and appointed leaders. "It is we, the people, that seem to have forgotten that freedom and responsibility are inseparable. It is we, the people, who are discarding the concept of government that brought about the Constitution and bill of rights," she declared.

Stressing the significance of these provisions, Miss McSwean asserted that the bill of rights appended to the constitution proved to be a revolutionary concept of government. The idea of inalienable rights and individual freedom had never before been incorporated into any form of government. Never before had the people said to the government, "Thou shalt not." The bill of rights said in effect: "We, the people, are endowed by our Creator with natural rights and freedoms. The only reason for our having a government is to defend these rights and freedoms that we already possess as individuals."

As specific examples of what the American people expected in the functioning of their constitutional government, they provided for such important freedoms as those of worship, speech and press, the right to assemble together, the sanctity of person and home, trial by jury, the right to life, liberty and the private ownership of property.

To guarantee that no government official could misinterpret his position as servant rather than master, the bill of rights specifies that "the enumeration of certain rights shall not be construed to deny others retained by the people." The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution are reserved to the states or to the people.

It was the philosophy of individual freedom and individual responsibility reflected in the bill of rights that attracted to this country millions of persons from the government oppressed peoples of Europe, Miss McSwean asserted. They were in search of personal liberty-not government guaranteed security, she declared. "And as a direct result of the individual freedom specified by the constitution and bill of rights, they earned the greatest degree of security ever enjoyed by any people anywhere.

"Here in America you can do as you please as long as you do not violate the rights of other persons to do as they please.

"We say that we want personal freedom, Miss McSwean said, but we demand government housing, government guaranteed jobs and wages, government price controls. We boast that we are responsible persons, but we vote for candidates who promise us special privileges, government pensions, government subsidies and government electricity.

"The bill of rights still shines in its splendor, but many of us are looking in another direction. . . . drifting back to that old concept of government for security. Many of us are no longer willing to accept individual responsibility."

The speaker warned, "the American people are on the verge of a final decision. The choice is between the destruction caused by government paternalism and the security insured by individual freedom based on self responsibility, as expresed in the bill of rights."

Miss McSwean concluded: "The choice rests with each of us as individual Americans. No one can tell us what to think or do. No one should. To do so would be a violation of both the spirit and the words of the bill of rights." But she warned, "this above all, let us understand the meaning of our actions."

The speaker was presented an attractive gift by the local Pilot Club. Her long service to organizations includes membership on the executive board of Pilot International for thirteen consecutive years. Last year she was chairman of the True Course Ever Fund, a provision for financial assistance to members of the organization. One of the highlights of her work with Pilots was the chartering of two clubs in Canada.

PILOT CLUB OFFICERS

Shown above Miss Harriet McSwean (left) international leader of organization for women and Miss Nina Martin (right), president of the local organization.

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Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's withdrawal (temporary or otherwise) from his 22-year-old dictatorship is tantamount to acknowledgement of defeat by the Chinese Communist armies which threaten his capital of Nanking.

We may be about to witness the unfurling of the Red flag over China.

To be sure the generalissimo has left the fate of his tottering government in the hands of Vice-President Li Tsung-Jen and the cabinet. It is for them to deal with the victorious enemy at their gates. Theirs is the task of trying to salvage something from the wreckage by bargaining with the Reds.

What can come of that? Well, it's only a few days ago that the hard-boiled Communist leader, Mao Tse-Tung announced his terms for peace. In effect he demanded unconditional surrender, and called for complete remodeling of the nation.

Previously Mao had given out the names of those whom he would punish as war criminals. The generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek headed the list, which included numerous other national leaders.

Therefore we must conclude that the best offer the Nationalists could possibly expect after abject capitulation would be creation of a "coalition" regime. Then we should see reenacted the tragedy which brought Poland and Czechoslovakia and the other satellites of eastern Europe under the iron heel of Moscow.

It's not unlikely that this is what will happen, though the situation still is fluid. The government's alternative would be to fight it out with guns. That would be plain suicide, and while the Oriental code of honor calls for such sacrifice, the offer of a "coalition" might ease the way for surrender.

Vice-President Li Tsung-Jen faces a mountainous task. The Nationalist armies are shattered and the Nationalist government itself is terribly disorganized, and now with Chiang gone is like a ship without a rudder, for he was the arbiter of all things.

In short, Chiang was a real dictator of China. All important questions of war and peace were decided by him. In recent months he had even taken over personal direction of the fight against the Communists with results which brought from Defense Minister General Ho Ying-Chin the assertion that he (General Ho) didn't know what was going on.

That of course was bad. But how much worse must it be now that the generalissimo has turned affairs of state over to his vice-president and gone south from Nanking. Because Chiang was dictator his regime was in many ways a one-man-band. Others were not trained in handling administrative problems. So the unfortunate government now is at sixes and sevens.

There is no suggestion that the generalissimo has run away from duty. He always has been a fighter. Thus in lieu of definite guidance we must assume he has removed himself from the scene as a controversial figure in order to facilitate negotiations with the Communists.

In any event, China may well have reached the end of the Chiang dictatorship. We may now see the substitution of totalitarian communism which will take its orders from Moscow.

If that happens it will bring another half billion people under Russian domination. While the Democracies are better than holding their own in the cold war in the west, Moscow is winning heavily on the eastern front.

Russian control of China would create a grave challenge to the western world.

JAIL THREE WOMEN ON VAGRANT CHARGE

Three women were arrested yesterday by Monroe police officers and jailed on charges of vagrancy.

Police identified them as: Mary Dawkins, 21, 124 Depot street; Myrtle Hughes, 36, of Ruston, and Alberta Wallace, 21, of Swartz.

All were being held in the city jail late last night in lieu of a $100 bond each, officers said.

WELFARE VISITOR TESTS PLANNED

Examinations for welfare visitor will be given the latter part of February, it is announced by J. S. Worley, director of the Ouachita parish department of public welfare.

Jobs are open in all sections of the state, the director said. Entrance salary is $175 a month, with possible advancement to $235.

Minimum qualifications for welfare visitor are a college degree, or two years of college, with substitute experience of two years employment in such fields as teaching, public health, nursing, agricultural extension work, and related fields.

Interested persons may obtain application blanks for the examination from the local welfare office, or from the merit system council, capitol annex, Baton Rouge 4, La.

Completed applications must be returned to the merit council not later than February 7.

LITTLE THEATRE CURTAIN CALL

We definitely don't class ourselves trouble makers but right now and as of the moment, we'd love to find something wrong, exciting or difficult about the progress of rehearsals and production for "Blithe Spirit," just so we could really "go to town" with the news. But alas! everything is running so smooth it leaves us speechless. A thing like this ought not to happen to your reporter and as much as it prompts us to admiration for Director Helen Allen, we are stiffling an urge to sabotage something or other—what a fellow won't do for the sake of a story, we'll let you know if Helen keeps up her present pace.

The cast was unanimous in approving Sunday afternoon rehearsal and that just goes to show we have a hard working, conscientious cast and so far as we checked they rehearsed every night last week. "Dinie" Renaud is making a list of the furniture to be chosen for the set from Dixie Bedding. Louis Kusin and Joe Kern are, to use a Winchell term, "angeling" another attractive stage setting for Little Theatre. "Blithe Spirit" has an even longer list of props and properties than "Dear Ruth" required and when "Dinie" starts gathering them together we have hopes of uncovering some interesting situations.

IDLE CHATTER—The Dick Troys were in New Orleans this past week and while they were down there, they looked up Rose Serwich. Rose has had to be in New Orleans quite some time now because of her father's illness. Vera and Dick found her hard at work, managing her father's restaurant, Turic's on Poydras St. To quote Vera "The food was just wonderful" and Rose asked about everybody and especially about Little Theatre . . . Mrs. John Kennedy (Benita), active Little Theatre worker who did the big job of props for "You Can't Take It With You" is leaving us soon. The Kennedy's are moving to Macon, Ga. . . . Eleanor Dumm has volunteered to take on the job of compiling Little Theatre's scrap book when we lose Margarete Dunham to Birmingham, Ala.

SPECIAL MENTION—Meyer Morganstein, who was chairman and host to a meeting of the Fifth Pharmaceutical Society district on Thursday last, is the latest addition to the host of Monroe merchants suporting the Ouachita Parish Cancer Society luncheon and style revue benefit on February 14. He informs us that Walgreen's will donate a 3-piece Dorothy Gray, Elation Bath Set, valued at $10.00 to be included in the door prizes.

STORY OF THE WEEK—When Dr. Gustaf Freden recently spoke at Northeast Junior College, he referred to Dean Rodney Cline as "the most thoughtful man I know." This rare compliment was an expression of the deep feeling which the former Louisiana Tech dean of the School of Education held for his friend whom he had also known as a fellow Tech faculty member.

As Dr. Freden entered Brown Hall auditorium, he was greeted by the strains of "Alte Kameraden" (Old Comrades), a march that had meant much to him as a student at the Real Gymnasium in Sweden, his native home. The number had taken on added significance for Dr. Freden who saw service with the American forces during World War I when he was with the famed Rainbow Division.

Desiring to make the visitor's stay on the NJC campus as pleasant as possible, Dean Cline planned to have "Alte Kameraden" played by the college band. But securing the music proved to be a problem. Where could the army march be obtained? The NJC music department didn't have it. Then calls went out to the local high school bands. Still no "Alte Kameraden." Next, the college ROTC files were checked, but the march was not there. Then the professor of military science and tactics said he would try Barksdale Field. That was the solution! "Alte Kameraden" was sent from Shreveport, the NJC band practiced diligently, and the old march took on marvelous splendor under the baton of Director Francis Burke as Dr. Freden reached the doors of Brown Hall auditorium.

A little thing, perhaps, but a fine example of love and loyalty in the name of friendship. To Dr. Freden it served as his inspiration for the declaration: "The most thoughtful man I know."

LITTLE THEATER SKETCH

NIKKIE COLLINS — attractive newcomer to Monroe, who will play the role of Mrs. Bradman in the forth coming production "Blithe Spirit" is a native of Kansas City, Mo., where she graduated from Paseo High School. She attended the University of Missouri as a major in Dramatics Nikkie was a member of the Camp Fire Girls and later Jobs Daughters (under the Eastern Star.)

An accomplished dramatist, Nikkie has appeared with Little Theater groups in Corpus Christi, Texas and Pensacola, Fla. The plays she liked best were "Children of The Moon" in Corpus and "The Voice of The Turtle" in Pensacola. She joined the Empire Producing company of Kansas City two years ago as director and last year her travels took her from New York to California to Hudson Bay, Canada to Mexico with the plays "Cornza Poppin", "Fun For You" and "Laff It Off". The last show she directed for the company was in McGhee, Ark. on January 9 and 10 of this year.

Nikkie's father has traveled the south for the past five years and chose Monroe as the ideal place to settle down for keeps. They purchased a sizable portion of Spanish City on DeSiard Road and Balboa where they will open a drive-inn named in honor of their daughter.

Sketching, mostly with charcoals, acting and making speechs are her hobbies. She confressed that the height of her ambition is to produce a variety show from local talent.

AWAITING CALL—Candidates for places in a London production of the Folies Bergere wear fur coats over their bathing suits as they await the call of the director to audition.

In Washington

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came in 1936, and Harry Truman's balcony in 1948.

Winslow says that when the building is restored, however, sometime in 1950, it will have steel and fireproof materials and be usable for centuries.

An effort will be made in the 81st congress to prevent the use of the name "White House" commercially.

Representative Eugene J. Keogh (Dem., N. Y.), introduced a bill on the opening day of congress to prevent any commercial use of "White House" from being copyrighted.

During the last congress, a $30,000 animal vaccine hospital was authorized as a move to combat the dread foot and mouth disease that threatens the nation's herds.

The authorization provided, however, that the hospital be located on an island in order to prevent spread of the disease from infected cattle to the mainland.

This proviso threw the monkey wrench into the works. The Department of Agriculture first looked over a site on an island off fashionable Newport, Rhode Island. Whereupon, the very, very social hands that inhabit that resort went up in protest.

Senator Elmer Thomas (Dem., Oklahoma), wants to repeal that proviso as soon as the agriculture committee, which he chairmans, gets down to work, so the project can be placed closer to the source of infected cattle.

Thomas says that from 100 to 150 head of cattle will be used at the hospital each day. This is a sizeable herd to ship all the way from the cow country to some isolated island.

Thomas pooh-poohs the idea that there is any more danger of infection from such a hospital than from a hospital treating the communicable diseases of human beings.

The cattle are infected, and, at various stages of the foot-and-mouth infection, are killed and the serum extracted from the tongue.

The hides are utilized for leather, and the meat is canned for shipment overseas. If cooked, the meat is edible, although no Americans would want to eat it. And what the hungry people overseas don't know about the origin of the meat won't hurt them.

The principal food of the sperm whale are squid and cuttlefish.

JONESBORO POST WILL BE HOST

V. F. W. Will Meet In District Session There On Sunday

Members of District 13, department of Louisiana Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet in the new Jonesboro V. F. W. post home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Department Commander LeRoy L. Hall, of New Orleans will be present. He will be accompanied by department officers, Senior Vice-Commander A. L. Ragas, George Martin, Thomas Bingham and others. The meeting will be presided over by Clarence T. Cash, West Monroe.

The Jonesboro post will be represented by the post commander of Jonesboro, who is also the senior vice-commander of the district.

M. R. Johnston, commander of the West Monroe post, will head the delegation. Columbia will be headed by Commander Cary Hancock; Ruston by Commander Ralph Smelly; Monroe by Commander John Zufall and Bernice by Commander W. L. Lee.

This promises to be one of the most important meetings of the year. Plans for 1949 will be discussed and business of the past year will be reported and concluded.

The Jonesboro post is quite proud of having one of the best new homes of any in the district. Supper will be served.

GREEK FISH STUDIED

ATHENS—(AP)—The Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) and several ministries of the Greek government are cooperating in a campaign to increase Greece's fish production.

Work is now underway to equip a research vessel to determine the time, place and extent of fish runs so that larger catches may be possible.

Up to this time the fishing industry has been handicapped by a lack of such equipment.

A very sizeable production increase is expected as a result of deep sea explorations. American agriculture officials anticipate that the increase in planned fishing activity will reduce the need for imports.

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SOLONS WILL ASK FAST T-H ACTION

Democrat Party Leader Feels Decision Must Be Made Soon On Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Senate Democrats talked today of putting spurs to congress to prevent Taft-Hartley law repeal legislation from bogging down to a snail's pace.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the majority leader, told a reporter he and other party policy makers might discuss a speed-up at their regular Monday conference with President Truman.

Both Lucas and Senator Hill (D.-Ala.) were cool to a proposal by Senator Morse (.-Ore.) that the senate labor committee fix an April goal for getting a repeal bill to the floor.

Lucas said he feels the committee must move "much faster" than that. He added:

"Many labor-management contracts expire soon. Both sides need to know and are entitled to know quickly just where this congress stands on this vital issue of labor legislation. I am going to do all I can to see that they find out quickly."

Hill, a member of the committee, said he agrees with Morse that hearings on new labor legislation ought to start next week and end by March 1.

But Hill added that he can't go along with Morse on giving the committee all of March to write a bill for delivery to the senate by April 10.

Morse said he intends to put his plan before the committee Monday in the form of a motion.

At the same time, Senator Pepper (D.-Fla.) plans to move that the committee skip hearings altogether and send a Taft-Hartley repealer to the senate immediately.

Chairman Elbert Thomas (D.-Utah) has predicted that Pepper's plan will be will be defeated. Among the Democrats on the committee, both Thomas and Hill have announced they will vote for hearings.

Senate Democratic leaders want hearings but reportedly are disturbed by the possibility of no final vote in congres on repeal before mid- spring.

Union labor leaders are passing up no opportunity to remind the Democrats that the party's campaign pledges called for quick repeal.

Mr. Truman has called for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and for restoring the old Wagner act with "certain improvements."

Both the A. F. L. and C. I. O. want repeal and restoration handled in one bill, and the Wagner act changes dealt with later in a second measure.

Democratic leaders have informed the unions that under senate rules, there is no way to block one package handling.

Such handling means prolonged debate of the proposed Wagner act changes. Hence the push by Lucas and others to get a bill to the floor as quickly as possible to get debate started at the earliest date.

ANTI-TAX-BOOST

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which handles tax legislation for the senate.

All six of the Republican members are expected to vote against increasing taxes unless they become convinced that more revenue must be found to prevent a deficit.

"I think it is a very dangerous thing to attempt to increase taxes at a time when business appears to be leveling off," the Virginian said.

"There certainly is a growing resistance in congress to any tax increase and if we practice some economy, we won't have to have it."

Although he hasn't said so, Chairman George (D.-Ga.) is known to be opposed to President Truman's proposal.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado also is counted as another Democrat who won't vote for tax rises unless there are some mighty unusual circumstances involved.

The six Republicans on the committee are Senators Millikin of Colorado, Taft of Ohio, Butler of Nebraska, Brewster of Maine, Martin of Pennsylvania and Williams of Delaware.

If they stick together, they would need only one Democratic vote to pigeonhole any tax bill that came over from the house.

The administration could revive it in this case only by a senate vote to take the matter out of the hands of the committee—a difficult undertaking.

This was the situation on other legislative fronts:

Speaker Rayburn told reporters that the first big bill to reach the house floor is likely to be one to extend the reciprocal trade agreements program.

However, a bill to raise the statutory minimum wage from 40 to probably 75 cents an hour might get to the house floor first. The labor committee plans hearings on that next Wednesday and is talking of limiting them to a single day.

The house expenditures committee opens hearings Monday on a bill to answer President Truman's request for permanent authority to reshuffle government agencies in order to get more efficiency and save some money.

Assistant Budget Director Frederick J. Lawton was billed as the first witness with former President Herbert Hoover listed for Tuesday.

Hoover headed a commission which congress set up to study government reorganization.

Senate agriculture committee members will question Secretary of Agriculture Brannon at a closed meeting Monday about crop price supports.

The issue within the congressional farm bloc is between flexible supports and proposals to keep them permanently at a high level.

PRACTICAL NURSES

Mrs. Hudson, district representative for practical nurse in the congressional district, announced yesterday that all practical nurses, including colored nurses, must have their license on or before March 1, 1949 in order to do practical nursing. For further information, practical nurses are encouraged to contact Mrs. Hudson by writing P. O. box 963 or telephoning 2315.

BEACHGOER — Terry Moore, Glendale, Calif., movie starlet, had this picture taken at Miami Beach, she says, to prove that beach costumes look the same in Florida as in California.

DIPLOMATIC

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President Truman and the state department to let him leave the Argentine post, where officials say he has done a good job. Bruce was given the assignment in July, 1947, with the understanding that he would not be tied up in diplomatic service for a long period.

The Hague—Herman B. Baruch, 76-year-old brother of the famous financier and government adviser, Bernard M. Baruch, has held The Netherlands post since March 13, 1947. Prior to that he had served as ambassador to Portugal. Officials here said that his retirement is an early prospect.

Another post which may be involved in the rearrangement of diplomatic assignments is the ambassadorship to Denmark. Josiah Marval, Jr., has held that position since February, 1947, and authorities here understand that a change is in prospect for him.

All ambassadors and other top government personnel submit resignations to the president at the beginning of a new term. Some are just formalities. Some, as in the case of General Smith and Ambassador Bruce, are reported to be in effect strongly worded requests to the chief executive to be allowed to leave government service.

The problem of finding replacements for such men is one of the tasks awaiting joint action by President Truman, Secretary Acheson, and Assistant Secretary of State John E. Peurifoy, who is in charge of personnel both in the state department and abroad.

Persons who have figured in speculation for the prospective Moscow vacancy include Charles E. Bohlen, present counselor of the state department and a Russian policy expert; George Kennan, chief of the state department's policy planning staff and also a Russian expert, and Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen. Allen is now running the state department's public affairs division but previously made a good record in dealing firmly with the Soviets at the time they were bringing pressure on Iran where he was ambassador.

Some, however, believe that Mr. Truman and Acheson may select a complete newcomer to diplomacy for the Moscow post.

In shakeups inside the department, at least two top jobs may be filled fairly soon by Acheson, Paul Daniels, chief of the office of inter-American affairs, is expected to go out of the department to an important ambassadorship in Latin America.

Joseph C. Satterthwaite, who has been director of the office of near eastern and African affairs (including Palestine) for only a few months, is nevertheless slated for reassignment abroad fairly soon because of the law limiting service of foreign service officers in the state department to a period of four years at a time. Satterthwaite has been on duty here since 1945.

U. S. OFFICER

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ments proving "American officers not infrequently take part in military missions." It said that: "Thus, on Jan. 21, a plane which was machinegunning and bombing noncombatant inhabitants was shot down in the town of Karpenisi which had been liberated by the Democratic (Greek Communist) army.")

A nationalist communique announced that the besieged garrison at Karpenisi, 125 miles north of Athens, has fought through encircling Communist rebel lines.

An unconfirmed report said two-thirds of the garrison had linked up with nationalist forces sent to relieve them. Although the communique did not mention this, high military circles said they believed the Communists have seized Karpenisi and will have to be driven out.

Two thousand guerrillas surrounded the important agricultural center Thursday and cut eastern approaches to harass reinforcements. Even radio contact with the town has been severed, and there is no word of conditions inside it.

The general staff announced 100 guerrillas were killed and 50 captured in an ambush on the heights of Mt. Parnon in the Peloponnesus last night. The guerrillas had attacked nearby Leonidion before running into the trap, the general staff said.

Edner was assigned here as an observer with the U. S. army group air detachment under the Greek aid program. The embassy said he was on duty unarmed when the plane crashed in the hills near Karpenisi.

He was a veteran of European fighting in World War II, in which he won citations for bravery and achievement. He was a prisoner of war in Germany between March, 1944, and April, 1945.

The number of U. S. farm houses with modern bathrooms more than doubled between 1940 and 1947.

WILL-DESTROYING

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tinues, "His courage is superhumaan."

"Next day the reaction sets in. It begins with a strong headache and vertigo. Then a steadily increasing sense of uncertainty overcomes him.

"Then the prisoner begins to feel frightened. Finally he becomes semi-conscious. He is paralyzed as though he were in a hypnotic trance. Neither his judgement nor his memory functions any more. He has the impression of having a deadly vaccuum in his head.

"He has an urge blindly to obey the slightest orders and is psychologically incapable of saying no to anything.

"The victims are led to the trail in this condition."

The article asks:

"It is likely that the cardinal prince primate will be spared the actedron cure?

"By no other means can the agents of Moscow justify their actions. Already it has been reported that the Hungarian radio will broadcast the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty. Moscow must prove by a "full confession' of the prince primate the international "black reaction" is headed by three cardinals—Van Roey (of Belgium), Spellman (of the U. S.) and Mindszenty—who have organized a "world conspiracy" against Democracy and the peace of the peoples."

The article declares "against actedron there is only one defense." This, it says, is to warn public opinion.

"However many "full confessions" Moscow may produce," the article continued, "however many radio stations broadcast the Mindszenty trial, its victims will no longer be their old selves but wrecks whose nerve have been destroyed by potent drugs who can be ordered to make any number of confesions and who are no longer masters of themselves."

The weekly says it consulted doctors concerning actedron "but it seems it is not known by that name" in Britain. The weekly says the doctors pointed out actedron is likely to be a proprietary name.

The weekly says a drug often used in Soviet and east European political trials is evipan, which it says is popularly known as the "truth drug." It says actedron is in a diferent category.

The weekly says "the effect of actedron is to overpower the will, to break down its resistance, and to make the mind receptive of whatever the administrator of the drug wishes to plant there, so that this technique is more comparable o hypnotism."

In Chicago, Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, said the drug described apparently is beta phenyliscopolamine.

The drug, he said, breaks down inhibitions of the patient and destroys his memory of recent events.

"With his inhibitions broken down, a person under the influence of this drug would answer anything his questioners wanted him to answer," Dr. Fishbein said.

MILITARY RULE

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tra and Madoera before Dutch troops toppled it.

3. Jogjakarta be restored to the republicans as their capital.

4. The Republicans have full permission to move about their own and other areas of Indonesia.

5. The Dutch complete by March 15 the withdrawal of their troops from conquered areas, and that this be supervised by an outside agency.

6. That Dutch-imposed trade restrictions be removed, and the Republicans have free access to communication with all the world.

7. That a time-table for granting self-rule to the United States of Indonesia, the same as that now pending before the U. N. security council, be met by Jan. 1, 1950.

This calls for Holland to establish an Indonesian interim government by March 15; free election of an Indonesian constituent assembly by Oct. 1, and transfer of complete sovereignty to an Indonesian government by next Jan. 1.

The conference wound up with a demand that the council use its powers to compel compliance with its orders if U. N. observers find violations.

To back up their resolution, the conferees agreed to ask participating governments to explore feasibility of a regional organization of Asian nations, created within the U. N. framework, and to urge inter nation consultations through diplomatic and U. N. representatives to keep track of what happens in Indonesia.

The conference pledged its support to the security council if it applies the recommended measures.

(A Tass news agency dispatch from Moscow contended the Asian conference had become "a preparation for creation of an alliance" similar to the western European union and the organization of American states. It went on: "such purposes by no means contribute toward a correct solution of the Indonesian problem in the spirit of international Democratic principles.")

The developments here coincided with official Dutch acknowledgement of growing unrest in Indonesia.

The Dutch army of Batavia, Java, announced it has taken over law enforcement in the federal state of Pasundan, West Java. The territorial commandant, Maj. Gen. E. Engels, reported peace and security "have deteriorated more than they have progressed" in that area.

Trouble also was reported from East Java. Newspaper dispatches said seven employes of the Soerabaja naval base were ambushed and killed; a sugar factory manager was slain 50 miles east of Malang; and a Dutch planter was killed and three planters were kidnaped in scattered incidents of Java's continuing guerrilla warfare.

(At Amsterdam the Dutch premier, Dr. William Drees, said upon returning from Batavia that he was "rather content" with informal talks he had with Republican and non-Republican Indonesian leaders. Dr. E. F. M. J. Michiels Van Verduynen, the Dutch ambassador to Britain, appealed for "more patience abroad." He accompanied Drees on the trip.)

Dolphins are small relatives of whales.

HAILING A VISITOR — A New York City fireboat (foreground) sends sprays of water skyward as the Cunard White Star Line's new 34,183-ton passenger vessel Caronia (background) arrives on its maiden voyage.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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England and Africa. Only 30,000 have come to the U. S. thus far. Resettlement in other countries will number approximately 300,000 in 1949.

In June, 1948, the U. S. congress passed a bill permitting 205,000 to enter the U. S. in the next two years. Before they come they must present to the department of state assurance of a home and job awaiting in this country, or assurance by a responsible citizen they will not become a public charge and will not displace an American worker. Of course they also must pass the strict immigration tests on health and military loyalty.

About 50 families are expected to arrive this spring in Northeast Louisiana, mostly in the plantation region of East Carroll and Madison parishes. The first two families arrived a month ago and are employed on a dairy near Lake Providence. Since they arrive with only a few articles of clothing and possess no furniture or household articles, they must find a sponsor who will stake them. i. e. loan them the money needed to provide necessities of life.

In order to keep down this initial debt which might snow them under for years to come, the drive is being conducted here and elsewhere for the supplies enumerated.

This seems like a really worthy cause and should be greeted with a hearty response by the public.

Newcomers to Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards from Cairo, Ga., who with their three children are receiving a hearty welcome. Mr. Edwards will direct education and music at the First Baptist Church. He has had extensive experience in his line and also Mrs. Edwards is recognized as a highly talented leader among women.

Down in Harrisonburg, parish seat of Catahoula parish, residents are bewailing the fact that there are but 23 telephone subscribers in the entire place. That causes a sharp limitation of community interchange of news and general run of gossip. It is all the more so when another town in the parish, Sicily Island, is better equipped with phones, numerically speaking, and also enjoys a dial system. Mighty hard on the people at the parish seat city.

Bernice is about to lose by transfer its station agent, G. E. Caraway, who has served faithfully for 12 years. He now is asking transfer to a similar post at Junction City. "I have two helpers in Bernice but even then the job is too heavy. Over in Junction it may pay less, but there is likelihood that I'll live longer for the duties will be less arduous," is his philosophy.

A certain professional man, lately released from a local hospital for treatment of stomach ulcers, was a somewhat reluctant guest at a little dinner party the other night in a friend's house. At first being on a diet, he feared he could not do his share at the table but ultimately decided to take along his so-called "baby food," comprised of canned nutriment much as a small infant requires. And to be on the safe side he took along in a paper sack a four-day supply. All went well as he extracted his nourishment from his personal store. When it came time to depart he left with the others. But when he got home he found that in his haste to depart, he had left the entire remainder of his "provisions" at the scene of the party. Some hurried phoning and the matter was adjusted and all was well thereafter.

A driverless car was observed rolling down the street near a grocery store. The grocer rushed out to witness the seeming phenomenon. But at that time a man appeared at the back of the car.

"Is this your auto?" asked the grocer, and the man admitted ownership.

"You see I stopped it," the grocer explained.

"Yes I saw you do it. I had just been pushing it," was the explanation.

ROOSTER TAKES LONG RIDE IN ZERO COLD

DES MOINES, Jan. 22. —(AP)— A hitch-hiking rooster took a 50-mile ride in sub-zero weather early today but the luckless bird wasn't doing any crowing about his feat.

Donald Warren, a milk hauler from Carlisle, Iowa, discovered the shivering Chanticleer when he pulled into Des Moines at the end of a four-hour run.

The bird was perched on a cross bar under the bed of the truck.

Warren put the rooster into his truck can for the return trip.

The ancient ancestors of whales were land animals.

PLANE EXPLOSION LEAVES FOUR DEAD

NEW PORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A Virginia air national guard B-26 Invader exploded and crashed into the James river near Fort Eustis this afternoon. The body of only one of four occupants of the plane had been found tonight.

State Trooper S. J. Smith said at the scene of the crash that the body was identified as R. F. Drewry, of Richmond, Va.

Smith said he was informed by the air national guard at Byrd Airport, Richmond, that four men were aboard the Invader when it took off from the airport. Names of the other three were not imediately available, Smith said.

Police, army authorities and a coroner were still at the scene, searching for the other three bodies.

Smith said it was believed possible that the others were blown to bits by the explosion. The body of Drewby was badly mangled. The biggest part of the plane found so far was a wheel.

The explosion and crash was witnessed by army transportation corps personnel at the water control tower at Skiffs creek, at the northern tip of the Fort.

REICH

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announcement asserted. Just a week ago, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor, said $200,000,000 of goods had been smuggled from the allied zone annually. This is about a third the value of lawful exports.

This is how the smugglers worked it, as the air force explained things:

Drivers received $500 a trip to transport contraband in automobiles equipped with secret compartments and carrying false-bottomed luggage. Sometimes they earned bonuses by bringing back "rare silks and illegal currencies."

Contact men recruited runners for the traffic.

Most of the smuggled goods went to Milan, Italy, but this was by no means the only point.

"Most of the cars involved are reported to be of American manufacture, although some of the members of the ring are from Belgium and other countries," said an air force statement.

In a gun fight near Schirnding, 30 U. S. soldiers wished they were a battalion, so they pretended they were a battalion and "fooled the Czechs," their leader said.

Lt. Francis A. Richter, 24, of Homecrest Road, Jackson, Miss., said his little band faced possibly 200 Czechs.

Richter, two years out of West Point, said that after the shooting stopped:

"I had the men walk past a lighted place in full view of the Czechs, then circle around and come back as though they were new men.

"I kept the men loading and cocking their weapons as though we had a lot of gun power.

"Then, when I got my field kitchen set up, I made the men march through the coffee line four times each.

"The next day a Czech major who took part in the negotiations insisted we had a whole battalion."

Richter reported the Czechs had been shooting waist high with light machine guns.

No Americans were wounded. The Czechs said there were no casualties on their side, but that two men in the truck were injured seriously by the first burst of fire from the German police.

German guards said the truck carried bearings worth $70,000.

SHELL

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the latter two sisters of Herbert Worthey.

Injured critically were Worthey's wife, another sister, Jenina, 11, and Robert Bain, about 19.

The explosion occurred at a salvage pile on the Worthey premises about a mile from the proving ground, which was used during the war to test various types of ammunition.

State police said about 100 shells were in the pile but that apparently only one shell exploded.

State police said the shell which exploded was carried off the reservation by E. Worthey, who was not hurt.

A warning against tampering with unexploded shells at the reservation was published Jan. 18 in the Hope Star by Capt. Asa B. Luter, general supervisor of the demolition squad.

The Duke of Wellington, with a purchased commission, became a lieutenant colonel in the English army at the age of 22.

MUTUAL DEFENSE

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North Atlantic defense pact with the partners of the western European alliance—Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Sweden, a neutral in the world's two biggest wars, has been backing off from such an agreement. Her Scandinavian neighbors have looked upon it with greater favor.

In Moscow, Editor P. N. Poskelov of the Communist paper Pravda boasted last night that membership of the foreign Communist and "United Workers" parties now numbers 18,000,000—36 times as many as 20 years ago.

Poskelov said also that western "jubilation" over the break between Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito and the rest of the Soviet bloc was premature.

"The anti-Imperialist camp has rallied and become stronger; the watchfulness of the Communist parties toward Nationalism has increased," he said.

In Rome Monday, French Communist leader Marcel Cachin drummed on the argument war isn't inevitable. He said there is always the possibility of an agreement.

He struck a note which has been increasingly followed recently in the Communist line — particularly since their forces turned their attention from the west to the orient.

Only a few days earlier at Bologna, Italy, Italian Communist Leader Palmiro Togliatti quoted Prime Minister Stalin as saying a new conflict could not be waged "because the ruins of war are still too heavy."

The conservative Italian newsaper Il Messaggero speculated on the possibility Stalin is seeking a pause in international tension. The newspaper Il Giornale D'Italia wondered whether his policy now is aimed at gaining time "to digest the Chinese rice."

In Poland, it was announced that two top ranking officials, the first vice premier and the minister of public administration, have been "freed" from their posts.

In Romania, "people's councils" have been set up to control labor and industry.

From Czechoslovakia came reports that more than 300 persons are under arrest as a result of an attempted military coup.

In London next week, the foreign ministers of the Western European alliance will meet to review their plan for military, economic and political cooperation reached at Brussels almost a year ago.

The discussions are expected to center chiefly on defense plans. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, former chief of the British imperial general staff and chairman of the alliance's military committee, reported personally to Prime Minister Attlee Thursday on their development.

Diplomatic sources here said that the plans were so drafted that they could be widened quickly to include American and Canadian participation. The United States has had observers at nearly all of the alliance military committee's meetings.

About the only concrete sign of decreasing tension has been the recent series of trade agreements between the Soviet satellites and the West.

But diplomats here discounted these as evidence of a change in Soviet policy. Hard economic necessity was cited as the more likely motive for the agreements.

CZECHS

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a midnight shooting which awoke diplomats in the fashionable Dejvice section of Prague two weeks ago. A dozen shots were clearly audible in the area, where the U. S. and Russian ambassadors have their villas.

In the area was reputed to live a Czechslovakia army major blamed for revealing the generals' lot against the state. He was said to have been in the plot, then tipped the hand of the plotters. The whisperers in Prague said the major had been assassinated by others in the deal who are still free.

But diplomatic circles, as well as foreign newsmen—who were criticized for sending the stories abroad—were stumped in attempts to get a clear picture of the case. The Czech press and radio were silent about it.

The charges made against the group arrested in Bratislava were the first in weeks alleging contacts with American circles.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 22. —(AP)—A truce between Czechoslovakia's Communist government and the Roman Catholic Church appeared to be developing today.

President Klement Gottwald and three church bishops held a mystery conference early this week. Neither side would talk about it. But the peace prospects were borne out by two things:

A bitter campaign against the church hierarchy in the press and on the radio, both controlled by the government, has died out as quickly as it appeared.

The Catholic People's party, which now subordinates the "Catholic" emphasis it used to give its name, is preparing to increase its membership slightly. It is one of the parties still permitted membership in the nominal national front coalition.

The party has two ministers in the cabinet. One of them is the Rev. Josef Pkojhar, health minister, a Catholic priest. He was rewarded with the political post for following Communist paths politically.

The bishop's conference stripped him of his rights as a priest on the ground that priests should not take part in political activity. The government insisted on keeping and defending Plojhar.

The feud was fed by conviction of a number of members of holy orders on charges of plotting against the state and helping plotters escape the country.

The press and radio campaign, which was turned on and off with all the evidence of planned maneuvering, charged Archbishop Josef Beran and other high clergymen were hiding enemies of the state.

The campaign resembled that in Communist-ruled Hungary—like Czechoslovakia predominantly Catholic—which preceded the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty last month.

But it appeared there would be no Mindszenty case here.

(The Vatican radio said Saturday the trial of Mindszenty, whom the Hungarian government charges with treason, may be converted into a "trial against Catholicism." Hungary was reported to have asked neighboring Communist states to supply information on "Vatican interference in internal affairs.")

PEIPING

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dent that the government was not ready to accept them as they stood.

Li said he was ready to withdraw from the government whenever peace was achieved.

Chairman Shao issued a statement inviting the Communists to set the time and place for a meeting. He also addressed a message to Marshal Li Chi-Shen and Shen Chung-Ju, urging their aid.

Li, onetime right-hand man to Chiang Kai-Shek, and Shen, head of the government-outlawed Democratic league, are non-Communist but bitterly anti-government. Both went from Hong Kong to Communist territory three weeks ago to try to form a coalition of their own with the Reds.

Acting President Li issued a promise to abolish or suspend quickly "all decrees interfering with the people's freedom and contrary to the people's Democracy."

Gen. Tang En-Po, commanding the Nanking-Shanghai defense area evidently saw things differently. He immediately announced that martial law would continue unchanged and threatened punishment of all "rumormongers" and other disturbers of the peace.

Although Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek flew away Friday afternoon to his ancestral home at Fengwha, 210 miles southeast of Nanking, Li did not take over the acting presidency formally until Friday shortly before noon.

Li took charge in a brief, closed ceremony in the president's office, attended only by the inner cabinet. Premier Sun Fo at that time again tendered the cabinet resignation, but Li again asked all to stay.

Following the tea party and announcement of the peace degelation, Li resumed conferences with Sun Fo and Chang Chih-Chung. These meetings, dealing with the knotty problem of just how to contact the Reds, were expected to continue over Sunday.

Any decisions taken are expected to require formal endorsement by the Kuomintang (National party) central political council, which does not meet until Monday.

ANIMAL MEN GET HURT

PAIGNTON, England.—(AP)—British animal trainers and keepers have been having a hard time. Jack Hocking, 72, oldest keeper at the Paignton zoo, was attacked by Teddy, 210-pound American brown bear, while he was cleaning the usually friendly beast's cage. Doctors later operated on Hocking's badly torn left leg. At Bolton, Lancashire, Indian lion tamer Swami took a mauling from a big African lion while performing in a theater. He took his bow after assistants pulled the lion off, but yielded to medical advice against trying a second performance later. The Bolton royal infirmary gave him the good news, after an examination, that no bones were broken and his cuts and bruises should be well enough soon to let him go back to work.

DEATHS

J. W. RCHARDSON

RUSTON, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Funeral services for J. W. Richardson, 81, of Ruston, who has been a life long resident of Lincoln parish, will be held Sunday at the Cooktown Baptist Church with the Rev. Cantrell officiating. Interment, under the direction of the Kilpatrick Funeral Home, of Ruston, will follow in the Cooktown Cemetery.

Richardson died after a short illness in a Ruston hospital, where he suffered a heart Friday.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. J. W. Richardson; five sons, H. W. Richardson, of Choudrant; C. L. Richardson, on Midway Island; W. D. Richardson, of Ruston; J. W. Richardson, Jr., of Haynesville and A. L. Richardson, of Bremerton, Washington.; three daughters, Mrs. B. C. Rogers, of Ruston; Miss Gladys Richardson, of Shreveport and Mrs. A. J. Scasidina, of New Orleans; 26 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

N. A. SHAW, SR.

RUSTON, La. Jan. 22—(Special)—Funeral services for N. A. Shaw, 70, of Ruston, who died Saturday morning in a Monroe hospital, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Temple Baptist Church with H. L. Sampson officiating. Interment, under the direction of the Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Ruston will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Shaw, who died following a prolonged illness, was born in Haynesville and has been a resident of Lincoln parish for the past 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. N. A. Shaw, of Ruston; three sons, John R. Shaw, of Ft. Worth, Tex; Alex Shaw, Jr., of Ruston and Jimmy Shaw, of Houston, Tex; four daughters, Mrs. Lucille Traylor, Mrs. Hazel Hendrix and Miss Helen Shaw, all of Ruston and Mrs. Sybil Covington, of Tallulah; four brothers, Grover C. Shaw, of Shreveport; Charlie G. Shaw, of Ringgold; George Shaw, of Eudora, Ark. and Earl D. Shaw, of Ft. Worth, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Edd McElvee, of Delhi and Mrs. Warren Burns, of Springhill.

MRS. JOHN R. CRAWFORD

Funeral services for Mrs. John R. Crawford, 90, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kennedy, 1904 Jackson street, late Saturday afternoon, will be held Sunday at 4:30 p.m. from the Chapel of the Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Ruston. Interment, under the direction of Kilpatrick, will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Monroe; and two sons, Joe Crawford, Ruston, and Norman Crawford, Vicksburg, Miss.

BIG STORMS

(Continued from First Page)

there are about 35,000 cattle and 100,000 sheep on the open ranges.

He estimated losses will run 50 per cent or higher.

Officials of the army air force in Washington said planes at McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash., had been alerted and were ready to begin transporting feed by air, if that method is deemed advisable.

Utah stockmen, however, generally were unenthusiastic about two relief proposals made in Washington.

The stockmen said proposed air lift operations would be ineffective because half the feed dropped to animals would be lost.

And they said suggestions to move the animals to areas where feed is available would be impracticable except in a few instances.

Nevada's major livestock producing section, Elko county, still is in good condition, despite new snows in the northeastern part of the state. Ranches in that area, with some 155,000 head of livestock valued at $28,000,000, are more used to heavy winters and stock is kept within easy reach of feed, instead of being permitted to roam open ranges.

Sen. Pat McCarran (D.-Nev.), who arranged for the air rescue program, was trying today to get army tanks brought into the area. They would be used to break through the huge drifts.

Swallow said "our own equipment is breaking down and we need all the machinery we can get."

HOPE HELD OUT FOR FAILURES AT MATH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. —(AP)— A soldier whose trouble with freshman mathematics at West Point interrupted his military career soon will retire from the service—a general.

When Courtney H. Hodges left the military academy after one year's service, he entered the ranks as an enlisted man.

And on Jan. 31, after 43 years of continuous service, he is going to step down as commanding general of the first army. He is 62.

A native of Perry, Ga., Hodges commanded the first army during World War II when it made the first landings on Normandy beach, broke through at St. Lo and when Paris was liberated.

MEN IN SERVICE

Yeoman Richard Pat Curtin, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pat Curtin, of 1102 Sterlington road, is expected home during the early part of this week after having served three and a half years with the United States Navy where he served in the western Pacific area.

Curtin's ship arrived at San Francisco on Christmas day and shortly afterward sailed for San Pedro where he was discharged January 17.

After completing his preliminary training at San Diego, served on domestic waters for two months before he was sent to Enawetak Island via Honolulu. The remaining portion of his naval service was completed in numerous islands of that area.

Swiftlets, smallest birds of the swift family, make their nests of a mucous secretion from glands opening into their mouths.

ONE-ACT OPERA IS SCHEDULED BY NJC

Rehearsals Are In Progress For First Musical Production Of Kind Here

Rehearsals are in progress for the forthcoming production, "Down in the Valley," by the Northeast Junior College department of music. This is the full scale one-act opera, the first of its kind to be given at the college, according to Harry M. Lemert, head of the music department.

Performances are set for March 3 and 4 in Brown Hall auditorium, and it is believed that the opera will attract considerable attention because of its folk song nature. The score contains such folk material as "Little Black Train," "Hop Up, My Ladies," "Sourwood Mountain," and the title song, "Down in the Valley."

Production will be under the general direction of Mr. Lement. He will be assisted by the following faculty members: Miss Gertrude Sandrock, vocal director; James W. Parkerson, dramatic coach; James F. Monroe, principal accompanist.

Music for the opera was composed by Kurt Weill and the libretto was written by Arnold Sundgaard. Weill is considered one of the more significant modern composers. He was born in Germany in 1900, and came to the United States in 1945. He studied under Busoni and Humperdinck during his student years, and achieved distinction on the continent for his new and revolutionary style of musical composition.

Some of his more recent American successes include: "Lady in the Dark," "One Touch of Venus," and "Street Scene." These are musical plays which have gained recognition since 1940.

"Down in the Valley" had its premier performance by the school of music at Indiana State University last year. It has been enjoying great success in various parts of the country during the past few months, and its performance here will be the first in Louisiana as far as it can be determined.

Auditions for the leading roles have been held and the cast will be announced soon, Lemert said.

TRUE TO NAME

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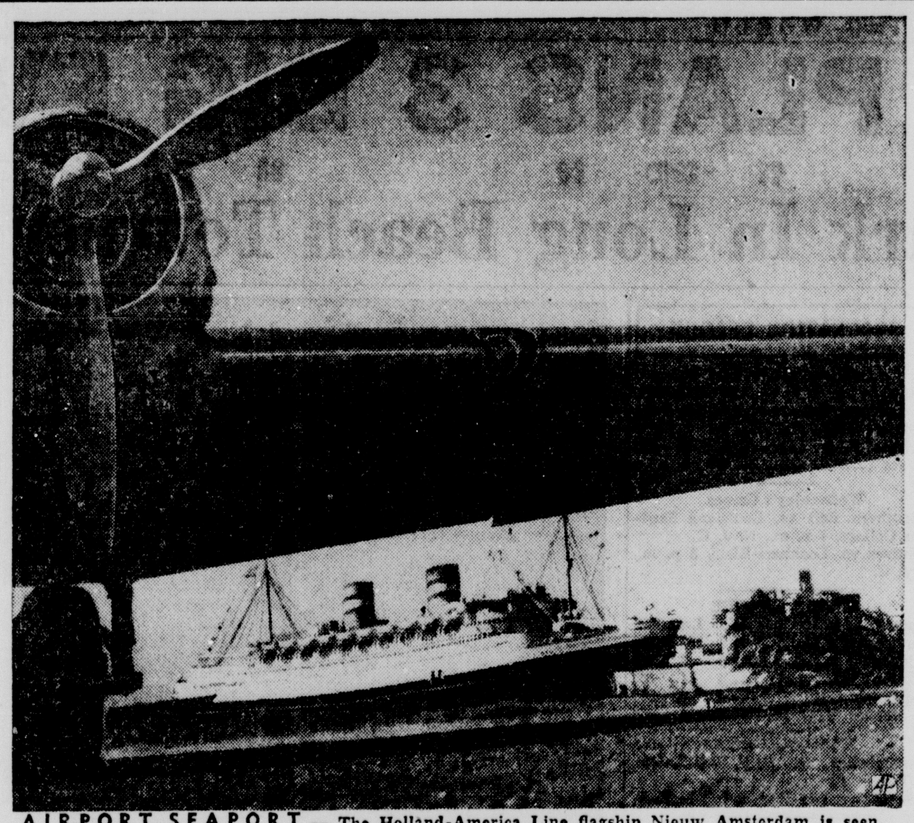

AIRPORT SEAPORT — The Holland-America Line flagship Nieuw Amsterdam is seen from beneath the wing of a plane at the Isla Grande Airport, San Juan, Porto Rico, where the liner docked to permit its cruise passengers a day of sightseeing.

RECREATION SCHEDULE

Monday
Play period from 3:00 to 9:00.
Basketball at O. P. H. S. at 6:30.
Boxing at 4:30.
Private party at 3:30.

Tuesday
Play period from 3:00 to 9:00.
Square dancing at 7:30.
Boxing at 4:30.
Baskeball at L. T. I. at 6:00.

Wednesday
Play period from 3:00 to 9:00.
Private party at 7:30.
Boxing at 4:30.
Basketball at N. J. C. at 7:00.

Thursday
Play period from 3:00 to 9:00.
Private party at 5:00 to 7:00.
Boxing at 4:30.
Basketball at O. P. H. S. at 6:30.

Friday
Play period from 3:00 to 5:30.
Boxing at 4:30.
Childrens night, 6:30 to 9:00.
Basketball at L. T. I. at 6:30.

Saturday
Play period from 9:30 to 12:00.
Play period from 3:00 to 5:00.
Teen Age Club from 7:30 to 10:45.
K. N. O. E. Broadcast at 11:00.
Dramatic Class at 10:00.

All activities are at the Recreation Center on Catalpa street except where noted.

FARM BUREAU MEET SCHEDULED HERE

UNIVERSITY, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Farm bureau delegates from each of Louisiana's cotton growing parishes will assemble at the Virginia Hotel in Monroe, Monday morning, January 24 at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of preparing recommendations for cotton legislation to present to the 81st congress, announces Malcolm Dougherty, president. A committee will be selected among the delegates to appear before the senate committee on agriculture in Washington, D. C., February 3.

Among the major problems concerned with cotton legislation are matters of national cotton acreage allotments and marketing quotas; proration of cotton allotments among states, parishes and individuals; the penalties to be assessed against cotton sold in excess of quotas; the kind of loan provision to be made on cotton; and the provisions to be made for new growers.

"We are enthusiastic over the opportunity of appearing before the senate committee," says Dougherty, "as we feel that this is our chance to place our problems and our recommendations before congress. Allotments, quotas and loans, are the big problems among cotton growers and proper legislation on these will be of immeasurable help to Louisiana cotton producers."

MILK GRADES ANNOUNCED IN PARISH AS LAW REQUIRES

The grades of all dairies, milk processors, and milk distributors in Ouachita parish are announced today by Dr. T. D. Boaz, Jr., director, Ouachita parish health unit.

The state sanitary code requires the health officer to announce at least once every six months the grades of all milk and milk products produced, processed, sold or offered for sale within his jurisdiction, and to issue grade certificates.

The grades have been determined by the health department in accordance with the grade specifications of the state sanitary code. Following are the grade specifications, together with the names of the dairies, milk processing plants and milk distributing plants, listed under the grades they have been awarded:

Grade "A" Pasteurized milk: Pasteurized milk produced from standard raw milk with an average bacterial plate count which does not exceed 200,000 per milliliter, and with an average bacterial plate count on the pasteurized milk which does not exceed 30,000 per milliliter.

The following plants in this parish are grade "A":

Barnes Dairy, R. L. Barnes, owner, West Monroe; Cloverleaf Dairy, M. L. Johnson, owner, Monroe; Cooperative Dairies, S. B. Archibald, manager, Monroe; Riser's Dairy, Riser Bros., owners, West Monroe.

Grade "A" raw milk: Raw milk which meets all the requirements of standard raw milk, is produced from cows certified to be free from Brucellosis (bang's disease), and the average bacterial plate count of which does not exceed 50,000 per milliliter.

The following dairies in this parish produce grade "A" raw milk:

Cobb Brothers, West Monroe; O. G. Hattaway, Calhoun; D. C. Littleton, West Monroe and Royal Dairy, Monroe.

The following dairies produce standard raw milk for grade "A" pasteurization: G. P. Avant No. 1, West Monroe; G. P. Avant No. 2, West Monroe; O. C. Avant, West Monroe; R. L. Barnes, West Monroe; J. Y. Barnes, Calhoun; W. S. Calloway, West Monroe; O. O. Cloyd, West Monroe; Ben Crawford, West Monroe; Tom Golson, West Monroe; Green Bros., West Monroe; W. O. Hattaway, Calhoun; O. D. Hollingsworth, West Monroe; C. Holloway, West Monroe; Robert Harmon, Monroe; M. L. Johnson, Monroe; E. McDaniel, Calhoun; W. W. McDonald, Monroe; Son McGrew, West Monroe; D. E. Owens, West Monroe; H. G. Owens, West Monroe; North La. Experiment Station, Calhoun; M. A. Thompson, West Monroe; Fred Staples, West Monroe; Fred Watson, Calhoun; M. M. Worthy, West Monroe; and H. B. Zeagler, Monroe.

Standard raw milk: Raw milk which has been produced and handled in conformity with the minimum requirements for raw milk. The average bacterial plate or direct microscopic count shall not exceed 1,000,000 per milliliter.

The following dairy is a standard producer-distributor: W. H. Johnson, West Monroe.

All milk coming into Monroe from outside the parish for pasteurization is of the same quality as that produced in this parish. Steps have been taken to exclude from the market all milk and milk products that have been judged to be immediately dangerous to the public health.

The health department appreciates the cooperation of the dairymen in maintaining their milk grades and commends the Ouachita Valley Dairy Improvement Association for their fine work toward a continued supply of grade A milk in this parish. This association was organized last August for the purpose of working with the dairymen and the health department for a high quality milk. Oscar McDonald of Monroe, is president of this group. J. J. Joyce, Jr., county agent, has also given much assistance in the dairy improvement program.

Dr. Boaz offers the full facilities of his office to the operators of dairies and milk processing plants for advice and assistance in the maintaining the grade of their milk supplies.

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WINNSBORO YOUTH IS HELD IN AUTO THEFT

WNNSBORO, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Two hours after being stolen here, a truck belonging to a Winnsboro farmer and the alleged thief were rounded up by State Trooper Kit McCain and Winnsboro Night Marshall Mack Boyles in Baskin last night.

The truck belonging to F. W. Smith, of three miles north of Winnsboro, was stolen last night at 7. p. m. by a 16-year-old Winnsboro school boy while Smith was attending a basketball game here, the officers said.

During the ball game, Smith returned to where he had left his truck to get an apple. When he arrived he discovered that the truck disappeared. He reported the theft to the trooper and marshall who began a search.

After finding the youth with the truck in Baskin, they placed him under arrest and returned him to Winnsboro, where he was charged with the theft.

NEGRO YOUTH ON SCOOTER KILLED

West Monre police said an 18-year-old Negro boy was instantly killed shortly before 6 a. m. Saturday when his motor scoter crashed into the rear of a butane gas truck which was parked in the 2200 block of Cypress street.

Ira O'Conner Anderson, victim of the accident, died from intracranial hemmorrhage and shock due to a fractured skull, according to Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner.

The accident occurred, police said, when Anderson traveling east on Cypress, ran into the rear of the truck driven by J. M. Spillers, of 4101 Lindwood street, Shreveport, who was inspecting the brakes on his truck. Officers said the truck was parked on the right side of the street under a street light with parking lights on, when Anderson collided into the left rear side of the vehicle.

An investigation of the accident was conducted by West Monroe police and no charges had been filed late Saturday.

U. S. Soldiers Tell Many Details Of Czech Battle

By Donald Doane

SCHIRNDING, Germany, Jan. 22.—(AP)—U. S. soldiers told today how they exchanged shots with Czech border guards.

The blazing skirmish of Thursday has gone to diplomatic levels for settlement.

Six constabulary troopers said they "hit the dirt" when from 120 to 150 shots from the Czech side of the border whistled by them at waist level. They said they fired 48 shots in return.

No Americans were hit. Czech officials said all Czechs also escaped injury, but some American soldiers said they thought they saw some Czechs fall.

While American and Czech diplomats from Prague visited the scene, soldiers engaged in the action gave this account of the gunplay:

German border guards were tipped that a truck was going to try to cross into Czechoslovakia with an illegal load of ball bearings from Schweinfurt.

Six guards were posted near an earthwork border barrier on a little used road.

A truck hove into view and they challenged it. The driver continued on and the German guards fired 80 shots into it. Both occupants were believed fatally wounded.

The driver tried to swerve around the barrier and smashed the truck into a tree. The truck halted with its end just three feet inside the Czech frontier.

Czech guards heard the shooting and themselves opened fire. The German guards fired 40 shots in return.

Six American constabulary troopers patrolling in jeeps drove up and immediately encountered bullets from the Czech forces.

They dived for the ground and began shooting across the border with rifles.

Later they found bullets imbedded at waist level in trees near them. They said the Czechs were using submachine guns.

Lieut. Francis A. Richter, of Homestead Road, Jackson, Michigan, arrived within 20 minutes with a platoon of 18 men as reinforcements. The firing still was going on.

When the shooting quieted, Richter went forward with armed guards and negotiated a truce with the Czech commander.

They agreed to withdraw their troops from the immediate vicinity except for three enlisted men from each side to guard th truck.

Richter's reinforcements had brought up an armored car, 37 mm. cannon, 50 calibre machine gun and three 30 calibre machine guns, but they were not used.

The Czechs also had an armored car at the scene. At one point it drove up to the earth barrier and pointed its muzzle along the road into the American zone, but it did not fire.

American soldiers estimated today that from 100 to 200 Czechs were engaged in the skirmish.

They said the Czechs by yesterday brought up the equivalent of a regiment to a point a mile or so from the border.

German guards estimated that the truck carried bearings worth 200,000 Deutschemarks ($750,000).

Czech officials said during the truce negotiations the truck driver and his colleague were dying of their wounds.

The truck, covered by a lightly falling snow, still was unmoved tonight. Its disposition awaits the outcome of talks between American and Czech diplomats.

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PROJECTION OF BOOKS IS GIVEN

Robert Ervin Shows Club New System For Use By Invalids

A demonstration of a projected book machine by Robert C. Ervin, in the absence of Miss Frances Flanders, Ouachita parish librarian, was the main entertainment at the regular Thursday night luncheon of the West Monroe Lions Club.

The machine projects printed matter onto the ceiling where it can easily be read by a bedridden patient. All the patient needs to be able to do is move a finger to press a button which turns the machine to another page.

The machine demonstrated by Mr. Ervin was donated by the North Monroe Lions Club and several projected books have been added to the equipment. The West Monroe Lions Club has chosen the purchase of a number of machines as its main project this year and funds derived from the club's fourth annual blackface minstrel will be largely devoted to it.

The club recognized Jack Bagwell as having a birthday this last week and also honored Clyde Jorden for "Always being on hand to set up the public address system."

The local club's president, Charles G. Wall, Jr., this week announced the following committees to be in charge of the minstrel, which is to be staged on April 7, at the Neville auditorium:

General manger, C. G. Wall, Jr.; assistant manager, Chester DeCuir.

Cast, D. C. Metcalf, chairman; Howell H. Heard, Lioness Hilton Wilkerson.

Tickets, J. Y. Pipes, chairman; E. H. Williamson, R. M. Hines, Delma Carter, Carl White, Fred Riser.

Program advertising, Robert C. Ervin, Dale McLeland, R. H. Murphy, A. D. Hunt, J. C. Massey, D. W. Reighney, Joe Preddy.

Publicity, DeWitt Henry, chairman; Hubert C. Riggin, E. E. Eaves, Ed Hislop, Howard Carter, Homer Roark.

Building and scenery, Ivan D. Owens, chairman; T. E. Ferguson, W. L. Morris, Percy LeBlanc, J. F. Jones, Jr.

Extra talent—Lioness J. B. Landreaux; Alton Burkett, L. E. Wilson, O. W. Boyd, Jr., George Cox.

Music, Lioness Hilton Wilkerson.

Chorus, Carl Metcalf, W. M. Mitchell, J. O. Fleming, W. L Harker, Walter Minniear

Sound equipment, Hugh Taylor and Clyde Jordan.

Photographic, David Hunt, Walter Lacey.

TENSAS COUPLE IS WEDDED 50 YEARS

Ferriday, La., Jan. 22—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra George of Winterquarters Plantation in Tensas parish Friday celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary surrounded by children to the third generation.

Married in their native state of Arkansas, the couple has resided in Louisiana for the past twenty-one years, spending a large part of this period in Tensas parish, where they now make their home.

On the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary the honorees were receptients of many useful gifts. Serving luncheon on the attractive lawn, the gathering presented a picturesque scene, perpetuated by camera reproduction in form of moving pictures which were taken by one of their grandsons, V. O. Smith of Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. George had with them on this occasion, their two daughters, Mrs. R. V. Smith and Mrs. A. O. Smith and son, James A. George, and several grandchildren.

NO-BUMP PRAM — Small wheels attached to the rear axle keep baby's ride smooth even on stairs and street curbs in this carriage shown at the London Inventor's Club exhibition.

'Battle Of The Bath' Is Slated For Court Rule

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22—(AP)—The "battle of the bath" apparently is headed for the courts.

It's the case in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Covington, Ky., have protested to Cincinnati area Rent Director Stephen Young over a rental "contract" limiting them to one tub bath a week and providing all members of the family shall not take a bath on the same night.

Mrs. William Griffin, the landlady, said flatly today, "They had hot and cold water as long as they paid their rent."

Young has taken no action on the protest of the "contract" and indicated today he expected the whole affair to be brought out in the open when and if an eviction order against the Scotts is heard in the courts.

The Scotts have been ordered by Mrs. Griffin to vacate the property by Feb. 14.

Young said, he is considering lowering Mrs. Griffin's rent ceiling unless she provides hot water for the Scotts. He said a $4 increase was approved last August as the cost of providing hot water to the apartment.

Both families now are under $100 peace bonds imposed last December during a hearing on a series of threats and counter-threats.

But it's quite an involved tale of strife.

The Griffins and their three children and the Scotts and their 17-year-old daughter live on the first floor. Water must be hauled to the house from two cisterns and a well.

"We offered to help pay for water hauled from the firehouse," Mrs. Scott said, "But she (Mrs. Griffin) claimed it was the cost of heating the water that mattered."

"They continually left the water running and took about eight baths a week," said Mrs. Griffin.

The Scotts claim they paid their rent for two months but that it was refused on Dec. 14. The eviction notices charges failure to pay rent and says Mrs. Griffin wants the apartment for her own use.

The Griffins, of course, also are without hot water since the same valve controls the supply for both apartments.

Recognition Of Israel Is Seen As Long-Range Plan

End Of Bitter Conflict May Be In Sight To Keep Reds From Middle East

By Edward Curtis and Arthur Gavshon

LONDON, Jan. 22. — (AP) — British recognition of Israel, expected soon, appears to be part of Anglo-American strategy to bar Russia from the Middle East.

Britain plans formally to acknowledge — perhaps Monday — that the Jewish state exists.

It will end a three-year chapter of bitter, often bloody, British-Jewish relations.

It will bring close together American and British policies in that vital area.

The United States is expected at about the same time to give recognition to King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan. His Arab legion troops fought against the Jews in Palestine.

British recognition of Israel would be a major turnabout in policy. Past British policy has been based on friendship with the Arab nations.

Their sprawling countries, much of them deserts, link the Mediterranean to the Far East. The Suez Canal, Britain's trade route to the East, is cut through Egypt.

Always strategically important to Britain, the area now has been developed into one of the world's great oil reservoirs.

British and American concerns hold the biggest part of the Arab oil concessions. Smaller shares are held by France and The Netherlands.

While Britain has been preoccupied with the Arabs, the United States became interested in the zionist cause. The Jews wanted a home, a state of their own. They wanted it in Palestine.

Britain gave up her league of nations mandate in Palestine last spring, declaring no solution acceptable to both the Jews and Arabs was possible. The United Nations voted for partition. The Arabs refused to accept it. The war in Palestine began.

Arab leaders cried out that 40,000,000 Arabs could not be beaten by a comparative handful of fewer than 1,000,000 Jews.

When the Arab reverses began, the Arab leaders declared Britain had deserted them. The Jews contended, meanwhile, that the British were actively helping the Arabs in the war.

The Jews used their education and determination to build quickly a small but hard-hitting force. The Arabs bickered among themselves. Their armies were recruited from countries where illiteracy was the rule, not the exception.

The Jews were fighting for a state. The Arabs were fighting because their leaders ordered them to.

Against their losses in the field, the Arab governments began to face increasing unrest at home. The sevenation Arab league began to fall apart.

The Arabs shut off an oil pipeline from the Iraq fields to Haifa, Israel. The fighting also blocked proposed construction of new pipelines from Saudi Arabia and Iranian oil fields to the Mediterranean coast.

The Arabs aimed at putting pressure on Britain and the United States. The oil was needed for European recovery.

Slowly, the two countries began working toward a common policy.

British Foreign Secretary Bevin, often termed personally embittered by the violence of some Jewish groups, moved closed to the United States position. He also sought to bring the American position closer to his.

His entire Palestine policy came under fire in parliament.

Critics said Bevin's refusal to recognize Israel had needlessly cost British lives and brought Britain near open war with the Jews.

From top level talks in Washington and in London, a new policy emerged. Diplomats of both countries in the Middle East began a campaign to restore peace.

Many leading Britons have expressed hope that British recognition will be used by moderate elements in Israel to restore Anglo-Jewish friendship.

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Additional donors are listed as follows: A. W. Lassiter, B. E. Tucker, Cloverleaf Dairy Products, Central Oil and Supply Corp., Sherrouse Realty Co., Sears, Roebuck and Co., New South Drug, John's Trading Co., Dr. D. M. Moore, F. X. Cline, Theus, Grisham, Davis and Leigh, H. F. Madison, Jr., David I. Garrett, Jr., Wesley Shafto, Keller Brothers, Fred Fudickar, Jr., Taylor and Holmes, Monroe Blueprinting Co., Fred Ussery, Carey Staples, C. D. Martin, Willard W. Smith, Rita Feith, Paul G. Chapman, Underwood Fourmy, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Tom Monk, Mark Wilenzick, Dell's Barber Shop, Nicholas Bruno, Robert Layton and Dr. N. B. Album.

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BAYOU DESIARD CLUB PLANS 3 BIG EVENTS

LABOR DAY MEET, HAAS MEMORIAL WILL TOP SEASON

'Tot And Tom' Tourney Opens First Full Season's Play March 20

Three major tournaments will top the first full season of golfing activity at Monroe's lavish Bayou DeSiard Country Club, it was announced yesterday by Milo Mattinson, club professional, who said regular week-end events of minor golfing prominence would also be offered to keep interest stimulated among followers of the fairways.

The two biggest shows will be the three-day Labor Day invitational tournament in September, and the first annual Cramer Haas Memorial Handicap tournament in April. But the show that opens Bayou DeSiard's tourney schedule will be the Tot and Tom team matches scheduled for March 20.

Bayou DeSiard's tournament committee of Owen McCleary, chairman, and W. A. "Bill" Jones, McVea Oliver and Fred Parrish made the tournament arrangements.

H. C. "Tot" Menuet and C. T. "Tom" Munholland are sponsoring the "Tot and Tom" event and they will be rival captains of the competing teams. Menuet and Munholland will select the membership of their respective teams with the losing side to foot the bill for a dinner following the March matches.

In deciding to inaugurate the Cramer Haas Memorial Handicap tournament, scheduled for April 17, the tournament committee paid tribute to one of Monroe's finest amateur golfers and a World War II flier who lost his life in action in the Pacific campaign over the Philippine island of Leyte.

The Haas Memorial will be conducted on a handicap basis, Mattinson said, making it possible for any contender to win. A beautiful sterling silver cup, to be the permanent possession of the club, will be purchased for the event, with the winner's name to be engraved on the trophy each year.

The Labor Day Invitational, scheduled for September 3, 4 and 5, will be a resumption of the three-day meet first inaugurated at the old Lakeside Country Club here in 1934. The event promises to be one of the season's outstanding golfing attractions of the year in this area. It will be a strictly invitational affair.

Mattinson said several tournaments also are being planned by the ladies' tournament committee, but the schedule for the women is as yet incomplete.

In addition, inter-club matches as well as Scotch foursomes of men and women players on vacant week ends are planned to give the club a well-rounded tournament program for the year.

The Bayou DeSiard Country Club was opened the past year and is making big plans for making its first full season a most successful one.

FRED KALIL NAMED ON KEMPER'S RIFLE SQUAD

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Thirty cadets have been selected as members of the varsity rifle team at Kemper Military School, M/Sgt. G. A. Fleming, rifle coach, announced Friday. The Kemper rifle team will be the host team to the Midwest Indoor Camp Perry rifle meet to be held March 4 and 5 on the Kemper campus.

Sergeant Fleming announced the following cadets as members of the team:

Martin D. Baer, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Richard W. Boyd, Carterville, Ill.; Harry S. Brady, Fort Worth, Texas; George A. Gustafson, Sonnette, Mont.; Ted W. Gyu, Elmhurst, Ill.; Harry P. Hawkins, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Harlan C. Horner, Douglas, Ariz.; George W. Higgins, Ringling, Mont.; William D. Hill, Cambridge City, Ind.; Fred N. Kalil, 811 North Fourth, Monroe, La.; Frank J. Kleeninic, Quincy, Ill.; William G. Kypreos, Chicago, Ill.; Oscar W. McCurdy, Fort Worth, Texas; Pat O. Martin, Idabel, Okla.; W. Franklin Moye, Marianna, Ark.; Marlin D. Nulik, Caldwell, Kan.; Frank D. Potter, Paragould, Ark.; William A. Rader, Polson, Mont.; Charles W. Shipman, Flint, Mich.; Hugh B. Shotwell, Washington, D. C.; Robert D. Silk, Kansas City, Mo.; Norman W. Siebras, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Charles S. Snowien, Tulsa, Okla.; Thomas L. Stanford, Luxora, Ark.; Jose T. Ulse, Chihuahua, Mexico; Walter G. Wilson, Denver, Colo.; Ivan G. Wimp, Kress, Texas; Howard R. Woosley, Kansas City, Mo., and Ribe D. Wootten, Denver, Colo.

CITY LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nichols Motors	8	0	1.000
Red Shield Club	5	3	.625
College Friend	5	3	.625
Hendrix Sandwich	5	3	.625
La. Business College	3	5	.375
Johnson Lumber	2	6	.250
Krafco	2	6	.250
Aron's Pharmacy	2	6	.250

Wednesday's Games

Louisiana Business College vs. Nichols Motors, 9 p. m., N. J. C.

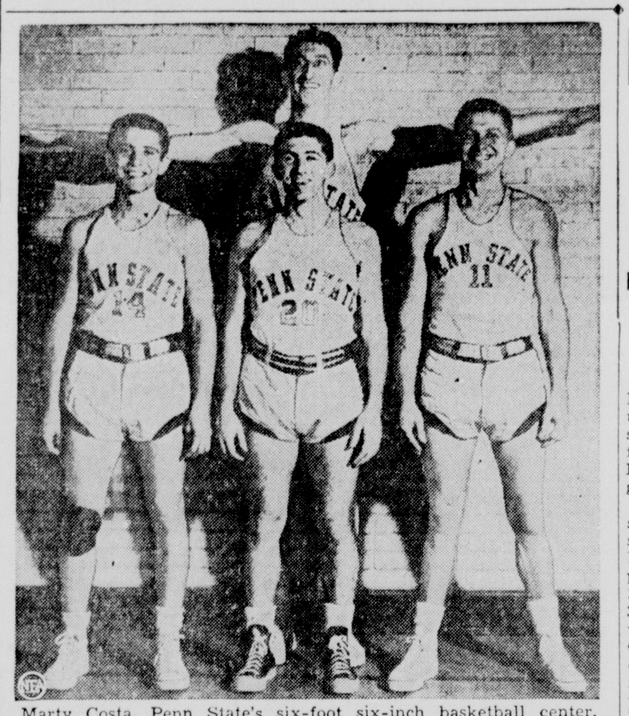
Friday's Games

Red Shield vs. Johnson Lumber, 6:30, L. T. I.

College Friend vs. Krafco, 7:30 L. T. I.

Aron's Pharmacy vs. Hendrix Sandwish, 8:30 L. T. I.

Hogan Leads At Halfway Mark In Long Beach Tourney



Marty Costa, Penn State's six-foot six-inch basketball center, towers above and more than spread eagles a trio of little teammates. The short stuff, left to right: Kenny Weiss, Joe Tocci and Milt Simon.

BURKE TRAILING BANTAM BENNY THREE STROKES

Freddie Haas, Jr., Follows Pacemaker In Tie For Third With Quick

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 22—(AP)—Ben Hogan shot a spectacular five under par 66 in the rain today and signalled his bid at the half-way point for leading honors in the $10,000 Long Beach Open Golf Tournament. It gives him a 36-hole total of 134.

Ben Hogan

As a gallery of several hundred stood under umbrellas, Hogan posted a card of 33-33 for the par 35-36--71 layout at the Lakewood Country Club. He collected six birdies and was over par on only one hole for the round.

Jack Burke, New York, shot 69 for 137. One stroke back were Freddy Haas, Jr., New Orleans, shooting his second 69 in a row, and Smiley Quick, Los Angeles, with 68-70.

There were few players remaining to finish who figured to catch Hogan at this stage.

Hogan finished his round in a driving rain and played most of it in nothing less than a heavy drizzle. Twenty minutes later the sun peeped out. He said the greens were good despite the downpour, however.

He had 27 putts and said his new stance on the greens was "working swell." He has revised his style—which most people thought was practically perfect, anyhow—to place most of his weight on his left leg and he strokes the ball somewhat different from the common raking movement.

He holed putts for birdies ranging from 12 feet down to nine inches. He missed the 17th green, chipped up past the hole five feet and missed the putt coming back for the only hole on which he was over par.

Lloyd Mangrum, winner of the recent $15,000 Los Angeles Open, dropped back from a first round 70 to 71 for 141, but could hardly be counted out of the fray at this point.

Tied with Mangrum were Horton Smith, 69-72, Harry Bassler, Los Angeles, 72-69, Wally Ulrich, Minneapolis, 71-70, and Marty Furgol, Albuquerque, 70-71.

Portland's Emery Zimmerman carded a 69 for 140, and his brother Al a 70 for 142. Herman Keiser, Akron, continued to putt well btu took a 73 for 144, while Leland Gibson, Kansas City, after a first round 69, had 75 for 144 today.

England's Ken Bousfield failed to qualify with rounds of 76-75--151.

First prize money is $2,000.

Ed (Porky) Oliver's 68 was one of the better rounds. He took a six on the first hole, but sank putts of 18 and seven feet for birdies on the first nine and birdied four holes on the back nine.

COLLINSTON BEATS JAX GIRLS, 42 TO 27

BASTROP, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Collinston Independents, currently regarded as one of the strongest independent men's cage team in this section, defeated the colorful Jax girls of New Orleans, 42 to 27, in a hilarious contest here tonight.

The game was spiced with the unusual. Lottie Jackson, taking a "jump" ball with Paul Reed, first stomped Reed's foot and while the Collinston cager was grabbing his toe, she made the jump without competition.

Again Freeda Savona, Jax star, got in a mixup under the Collinston basket and pitched in a field goal for the home boys. Collinston, just a befuddled, grabbed the ball out of bounds after the shot and rifled the ball to Leon Langston who made for the opposite end of the court and threw in a basket for Jax before the teams got wise to the goal mixup.

Frequently the Jax girls slowed the rangy Collinston outfit down by grabbing shirts and pants and holding on.

Oddly enough, only six fouls were called, four against Collinston and only two against the girls.

Olympia Savona, Jax, was the game's high scorer with six field goals and a foul shot for 13 points. Paul Reed led Collinston with 12 points on six field baskets. Leon Langston hit the nets for 11 points.

TRIBE SEEKS REVENGE AGAINST COLLINSTON

The Northeast Junior College Indians, beaten only once in cage competition this season, go out to avenge that loss when they meet the Collinston Independents here tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the N. J. C. gymnasium.

Collinston, boasting a tall and rangy quintet with a record of 14 victories in 16 games so far, nosed out the Redskins, 55 to 52, at Collinston last week.

Coach James L. Malone last night said the game tomorrow would be the last for the Tribe until after the mid-term examinations.

RECREATION LEAGUE

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
La. Business College	3	0	1.000
Southern Bell	2	1	.667
Lockhart-Blair	1	2	.333
Nurses	0	3	.000

Wednesday's Games

Southern Bell vs. Louisiana Business College, 7 p. m., N. J. C.

Nurses vs. Lockhart-Blair, 8 p. m., N. J. C.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lee-Rogers	7	1	.875
Studebaker	5	3	.625
Bakal's	4	4	.500
Red Shield Club	4	4	.500
W. Monroe W. O. W.	4	4	.500

Tuesday's Games

Studebaker vs. Red Shield, 6:30, L. T. I.

Bakal's vs. Lee-Rogers, 7:30 L. T. I.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spatafora	2	1	.667
Calvert's	2	1	.667
W. O. W.	2	1	.667
St. Matthew's	1	1	.500
Red Shield	1	1	.500
Key Club	1	1	.500
B. O. W.	1	2	.333
Independents	1	2	.333
L. T. I.	1	2	.333

Tomorrow's Games

L. T. I. vs. B. O. W., 6:30, O. P. H. S.

Spatafora vs. Red Shield, 7:30, O. P. H. S.

Calvert's vs. Key Club, 8:30, O. P. H. S.

Thursday's Games

Independents vs. St. Matthew's, 7:30, O. P. H. S.

MIDGET LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Calvert's	3	0	1.000
L. T. I.	2	0	1.000
B. O. W.	2	1	.667
Red Shield	1	1	.500
Selman	0	3	.000
St. Matthew's	0	3	.000

Tuesday's Games

L. T. I. vs. Selman, 6 p. m., L. T. I.

Thursday's Games

Calvert's vs. B. O. W., 6:30, O. P. H. S.

Red Shield vs. St. Matthew's, 7:15 O. P. H. S.

Friday's Games

L. T. I. vs. Red Shield, 6 p. m., L. T. I.

CONCORDIA CAGE TOURNEY FEB. 25

Parish Event Will Be Held At Ferriday High School Gymnasium

FERRIDAY, La., 22. (Special)—The Concordia Parish High School Basketball Tournament will be held at the Ferriday High School February 25.

Arrangements were made at a meeting of principals and other school officials recently. The tournament will be divided into two main divisions, elementary grades up to the eight grade and high school grades.

Prizes consisting of miniature basketballs will be awarded members of the winning teams in each division. Grand prizes will be awarded to the school that puts forth the greatest effort based on success of teams and attendance of pupils and teachers from each school at the tournament.

The grand prizes will consist of first $25 for equipment; second $15, and third $5.

Scoring will be first place, five points; second place, three points; and third place, one point.

In the high school division, both boys and girls section, Ferriday's "A" team will play Monterey, and Ferriday "B" team will play Vidalia.

In the boys elementary pairings were Ferriday "B" vs. Monterey; Clayton vs. Vidalia; New Era vs. Acme, Shaw vs. Ferriday "A". In the girls elementary pairings were Vidalia vs. Ferriday "B", Monterey vs. Ferriday "A". Clayton bye.

Those attending the meeting were J. S. Burris, parish superintendent of education; H. A. Bateman, Ferriday, principal, H. E. Langford, Monterey, principal; C. H. Smith, Vidalia, principal; L. E. R. Owens, Clayton, principal; Mrs. Mary Bell Williams, Acme, principal; Mrs. Leona Cross, Shaw principal; R. R. Taylor, New Era, principal; Mrs. Hazel Fuselier, lunchroom supervisor and C. J. Sullivan, visiting teacher.

LITTLE ROCK WILL GET SOUTHWEST OPEN TENNIS

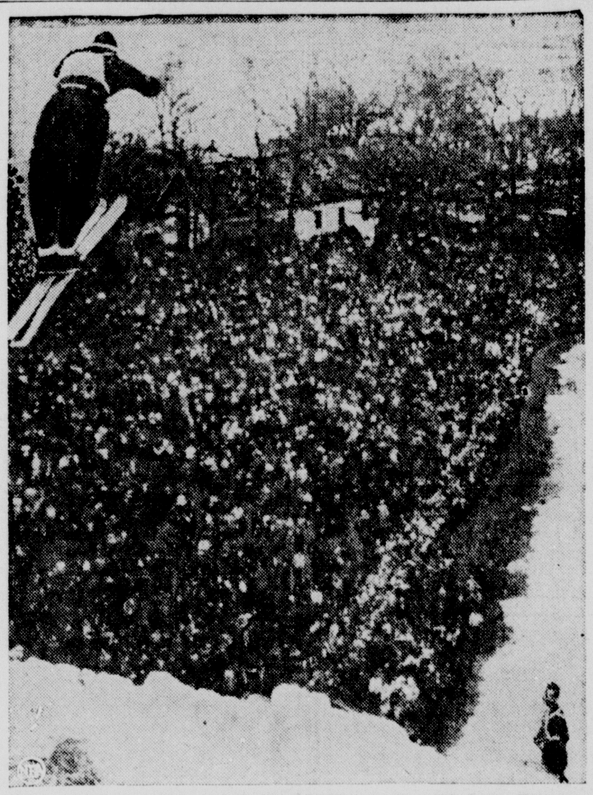
LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Jay Freeman, Little Rock, announced today that the Southwest Open Tennis Tournament will be held here again this year.

He said tenative dates are June 23-26.

Freeman has been elected secretary of the Missouri Valley Tennis Association, which sponsors the meet.

Recently selected as Arkansas delegate to the association was George Dunklin, Pine Bluff, the state net champion.

Dr. A. H. Davidson, Lexington, Ky., veterinarian, made approximately 300 perforations with the electrically-heated needle in the recent "firing" treatment of Citation at Hialeah.



Norway's Petter Hugsted thrills 15,000 jumping 192 feet piling up 221 points winning the Norge International Ski Meet at Fox River Grove, Ill. The Olympic champion topped a field of 120 from the United States, Europe and Canada.

BOWLING

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and M. Tire	38	19	.667
Royal Feed, Seed	38	19	.667
Bennett's Service	32	25	.562
KMLB	30	27	.526
Ouachita Bakery	29	28	.508
Central Super Service	22	35	.386
Monroe Auto Auction	20	37	.351
Primos Cafeteria	19	38	.333

Individual High Series

Kilcoyne, Royal Feed, Seed 628
Thompson, Royal Feed, Seed 624
Al Jones, KMLB 614

Individual High Game

Kilcoyne, Royal Feed, Seed 257
Holloway, S. and M. Tire 256
Sparks, Central Super Ser. 253

Tomorrow's Games

Ouachita Bakery vs. Monroe Auto Auction.

Royal Feed, Seed vs. Central Super Service

KMLB vs. S. and M. Tire

Primos Cafeteria vs. Bennett's Service.

THE BIG SIX

Snapp, Bennett's Service Station	180
Thompson, Royal Feed, Seed	177
Durham, Royal Feed, Seed	174
Holloway, S. and M. Tire	173
Al Jones, KMLB	172
Finkbeiner, KMLB	172

TEAM RECORDS
S. and M.

Name	Games	Pins	Ave.	High Game
Knipping	55	8904	161	216
Lawson	29	4692	161	226
McGee	31	4807	155	207
Peddy	39	6528	167	206
Moore	35	5329	152	187
Stewart	33	5154	156	208
Holloway	51	8834	173	256

Royal Feed, Seed

Durham	57	9946	174	224
Dyer	51	8396	164	229
Kilcoyne	48	7925	165	257
Thompson	51	9055	177	233
Mihna	48	7936	165	224
Jones	21	3341	159	186

Bennett's Service

Bennett, Jr.	51	7954	155	222
Bennett, Sr.	57	9314	163	212
Gonzales	42	6643	158	194
Massey	51	8510	166	245
Snapp	39	7024	180	237
McDonough	36	5534	153	200
Roby	6	1068	178	205

KMLB

Jones	57	9824	172	220
Young	57	9435	165	215
Marsala	57	9372	164	224
Cash	57	9476	166	221
Finkbeiner	54	9306	172	238

Ouachita Bakery

Rothermel	54	8052	149	185
Ragland	54	8525	157	223
Stockwell	57	8712	152	231
Wilhite	57	8990	157	229
Carroll	57	8942	156	227

Central Super Service

Mallery	51	7739	151	215
Barbara	38	4938	129	172
Sparks	48	7303	152	253
Delduca	51	7603	149	202
Coonrod	49	7941	162	208
Carney	45	6920	153	192

Monroe Auto Auction

Gossett	57	8862	155	206
Peters	48	5841	121	187
Scogins	13	1601	123	173
Guynes	50	7463	149	201
Serio	45	5635	125	179
Hester	38	5207	137	190
Malone	3	470	156	180

Primos Cafeteria

Wade	57	8481	148	207
McMurray	57	9172	160	210
George	44	7102	161	222
Ducote	47	6991	148	215
Cote	57	8471	148	204

CIVIC LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
American Legion	5	1	.833
Monroe Kiwanis	4	2	.667
West Monroe Kiwanis	4	2	.667
Jaycees	2	4	.333
Optimist	2	4	.333
North Monroe Lions	1	5	.167

American Legion took over sole possession of first place in the Civic League by winning two out of three from Monroe Kiwanis. Luke Coonrod hit a 551 series for the winners while Bill Bennett, Sr., rolled 513 for the Kiwanians. The Legion forfeited the first game of the series.

Jaycees knocked West Monroe Kiwanis down a notch by taking two out of three, Smith hitting 527 for the Jaycees. Cash was high for the losers with a 518 total.

Bill Bennett, Jr., led the Optimist Club to a two out of three win over North Monroe Lions. Simpson was high man with 425 for the Lions.

Summaries:

W. Monroe Kiwanis	1	2	3	Total
Knipping	150	167	139	456
Malone	121	147	212	490
Bivens	127	130	118	375
Carroll	153	170	149	472
Cash	164	146	208	518
Totals	715	760	826	2301
Jaycees	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Harkey	141	129	127	397
Crossfield	120	104	87	311
Koke	121	176	174	471
Smith	162	199	166	527
Williams	114	149	140	403
Sub total	653	729	677	2059
Handicap	94	94	94	282
Totals	747	823	771	2341

Optimists	1	2	3	Total
Lolley	131	152	115	298
Newburn	80	126	132	338
Crockett	95	66	93	254
Ziedman	129	127	155	411
Bennett, Jr.	190	168	187	545
Sub total	631	652	615	1898
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Totals	641	662	625	1928

North Monroe Lions	1	2	3	Total
Koehler	99	93	124	316
Brennan	111	154	140	405
Kelly	116	129	115	360
Simpson	123	147	155	425
Scalia	56	73	73	202
Totals	585	626	637	1848

Am. Legion	1	2	3	Total
Rothermel	169	186	160	515
Coonrod	182	164	205	551
Mihna		196	185	381
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
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Totals		796	800	2197

Monroe Kiwanis	1	2	3	Total
Bennett	118	180	214	513
Grant	88	125	116	329
Whitman	131	142	135	408
Nash	82			82
Burlingham	161	158	157	476
Magee		176	124	300
Totals	590	782	746	2128

CLASS A LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Neville	4	0	1.000
Winnsboro	3	1	.750
Rayville	2	2	.500
Bastrop	1	3	.250
Farmerville	0	4	.000

Tuesday's Games

Winnsboro at Neville

Farmerville at Bastrop

Friday's Games

Neville at Farmerville

Bastrop at Rayville.

BASTROP BOXERS WIN TEAM AWARD

Take Three Championship Medals At Greenville Tournament

BASTROP, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Bastrop Athletic Club won the team championship trophy, produced the outstanding novice and produced three firsts and two second place winners in the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament at Greenville, Miss., last night.

Charles Wightman, 126, Bastrop, winner of his novice class, won the outstanding novice trophy. The outstanding open award went to James Brashier, Greenwood, Miss.; and the sportsmanship trophy went to William Durham, Delta State Teachers College.

In the championship finals Friday night at the Greenville American Legion Home, Bastrop got a first and second in the 135 pound class with James Atkins and "Wig" Reily sharing the points in a courtesy draw match.

Wightman scored a T. K. O. over Tom Gibson, Cleveland, Miss., in the 126-pound novice finals, stopping the match in the second round.

Arnold Ray, Bastrop, decisioned James Barrentine, Greenwood, Miss., in the 147-pound novice title fight; and Billy Allen, Bastrop heavyweight, was knocked out by Hugh Chambliss, Sunflower Junior College, in a minute and 45 seconds of the third round.

Results in first round matches involving fighters of this section Thursday night saw Wightman decision Sam Rosatti, Greenville; Ray beat Pat Oakes, Greenville; Donald Denley, Greenwood 160-pounder score a first round knockout over "Red" McIntyre, Bastrop; and James Sansing, Greenville, decisioned Eddie Wright, 135, McGehee, Ark.

Tournament offiicals were Dr. A. D. Hawkins, McGehee, Ark., and Jack Dethune, Greenville, judges; Leon Smith, Greenville, referee; Jerry Lane, Greenville, timer; and Benny Ray Nobles, Greenville, announcer.

Winners at the Greenville tournament will be entered in the Golden Gloves tournament beginning next Tuesday at Jackson, Miss.

QUARTERBACK FOR 'T' MACHINE GATOR NEED

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Florida's coaching staff will face a variety of gridiron problems when the Gators report for spring football practice on February 7, but No. 1 on the list is the location of a T-formation quarterback to fill the vacancy left by the graduation of Doug Belden.

None candidates will be trying to latch on to this position. The other three backfield slots appear pretty well filled at the moment by Halfbacks Charlie Hunsinger and John Cox and Fullback Russell Godwin, regulars last year.

The fellows with their helmets in the ring come workout time will be: Lettermen Lazarous Lewis, Vic Vaccaro, Billy Parker, Bob Gruetzmacher, and Angus Willliams; Reserve Joe Michael; and rising Sophomores James McNicholas (Melborne), Joel Bostic (Geneva), Bill Scott (St. Petersburg), and Fred Diamond (Miami).

Vaccaro will be shifting to the position from end, Parker comes from fullback, Gruetzmacher from halfback and Michael, who was at quarterback for the final weeks of the 1948 campaign, was a halfback his first two years on the squad.

THORN IN SEC

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—North Carolina's Tarheels proved the biggest non-Conference headache to Southeastern Conference football teams in 1948. S. E. C. teams lost six games to outside opponents during the year and North Carolina won three of them. Clemson won two and Texas won the other.

SET SHOTS and LAY-UPS, TOO

Another of a series by foremost coaches written for NEA Service.

By Ed Krause
Notre Dame Coach

SOUTH BEND, Ind.,—(NEA)—Notre Dame uses what might be called a scissors offense off a pivot.

It is simple, but effective.

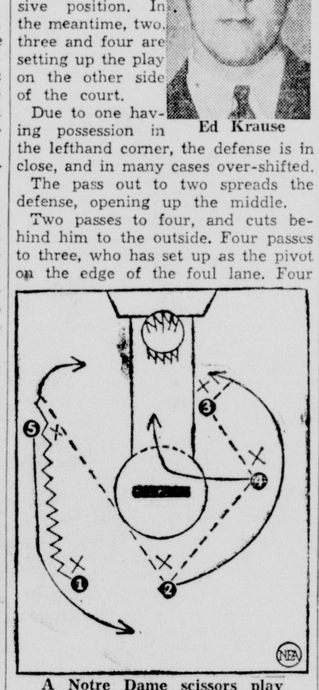
Ed Krause

Player number one dribbles down the left side of the court. At the same time, five moves out into a defensive position. In the meantime, two, three and four are setting up the play on the other side of the court.

Due to one having possession in the lefthand corner, the defense is in close, and in many cases over-shifted.

The pass out to two spreads the defense, opening up the middle.

Two passes to four, and cuts behind him to the outside. Four passes to three, who has set up as the pivot on the edge of the foul lane. Four



A Notre Dame scissors play

cuts to a spot a few feet in front of the free-throw line. Three fakes to four, passes to two, who has circled around from the outside.

Three has the option of passing to either four or two, or, he can turn and shoot.

NEXT: A Pennsylvania drive-in play.

PLANNING BICYCLE DERBY FOR NEWSPAPER CARRIERS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A national newspaperboys organization to promote college scholarships through competitive sports was formed today in Columbus.

Newspaper circulation and advertising executives from various sections of the nation formed the "All-American Newspaperboys Sports Scholarship, Inc."

The first project of the organization will be a $25,000 newspaperboys bicycle derby next summer in Columbus.

The bicycle derby will be sponsored jointly by the scholarships organization and the Arnold, Schwinn and Company, Chicago bicycle manufacturers.

Columbus Mayor James A. Rhodes, president of the organization, said the derby would give each daily newspaper carrier, between the ages of 12 and 17, an opportunity to win one of three college scholarships.

William F. Stoeffhaas, Schwinn general manager, said his firm would establish the "Ignaz Schwinn Memorial Scholarships," totaling $6,000 annually, plus $19,000 in bicycles as prizes for the National Bicycle Derby.

34th FUTURITY WINNER

LEXINGTON, Ky.—(AP)—Ralph Baldwin, Lloydminster, Sask., Canada, who led U. S. harness horse drivers in money won in 1948, became the 34th reinsman to win the 56-year-old Kentucky Futurity when he drove C. M. Saunder's Egan Hanover home first last year.

16 TEAMS ENTER JONESBORO CAGE MEET JAN. 28-29

Several Trophies, Including Six For Sportsmanship, To Be Awarded

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Sixteen teams have been entered in the Jonesboro-Hodge North Louisiana Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held at the Jonesboro-Hodge High School gymnasium here next Friday and Saturday with all indications pointing to one of the most successful cage tourneys in this section in years.

Among the favored teams are Winnfield, Doyline and Belcher in the upper bracket, and Jonesboro-Hodge, Quitman, and Winnsboro in the lower bracket. Two contests are scheduled for Friday night and all remaining games will be played Saturday.

Trophies are to be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth place teams, and individual miniature basketball will be presented to the ten players selected on the all-tournament squad.

Unique trophies will be presented for sportsmanship.

The Jonesboro-Hodge event has six trophies for sportsmanship, one to the coach displaying the most sportsmanlike attitude during the tournament, and five to the event's all-sportsmanship teams of players.

Tourney officials have been named as Allen "Preacher" Vail, Jonesboro; John Haile, Hodge; and Leland Swanner, Quitman. The game officials assigned here are in great demand as game officials in north Louisiana and capable jobs are assured.

Opening round games Friday night pair Weston against Ruston and Jonesboro-Hodge against Dodson.

Saturday morning's first round pairings are Eros vs. Chatham, Winnfield vs. Dubach, Columbia vs. Quitman, Doyline vs. Okaloosa, Winnsboro vs. Sikes, and Belcher vs. Calvin.

Semi-finals are scheduled for 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the finals to begin at 9 o'clock. The consolation game for third place will open the Saturday night performance at 8 o'clock.

CAGE OFFICIALS MEET THIS WEEK

Basketball Referees To Gather Wednesday Night At N. J. C. Gym

The Third district basketball officials' meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the Northeast Junior College gymnasium to discuss recently received information from other states as to how they conduct their officials' associations. Coach A. S. Huffman, director of the physical education department at the college, revealed that several letters have been sent to coaches in this area urging them to help bolster the meeting for better officiating.

This will be the third meeting of the officials since the organization was formed two weeks ago. Each meeting has been a step towards the goal of better officiating. At the gatherings, the officials have discussed different problems that have arisen during actual competition and are looking forward to this week's meeting in order to gain the necessary requirements to join the National Association of Referees.

The meeting will be devoted mostly to the information received by Huffman concerning the organization of officials in other states. He disclosed yesterday that he had received an adequate amount of organization material, especially from the Tennessee Basketball Association, to occupy the major part of the meeting. They will probably pick out the best information from all the data received and mold it into a system best adapted to their purposes.

Huffman, secretary of the Officials' Association, advised W. C. Royce, head of the officials, that he has mailed letters to every high school coach in this area requesting them to bring the officials of their section to participate in the round table discussions of the various problems. The local referees will receive their letters directly from Huffman.

CHECKERHALL COPS BLACK GOLD EVENT

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Jockey L. C. Cook came back from a 10-day rough riding suspension today to spur Checkerhall to a one-length win in the $3,000 Black Gold Handicap at the Fair Grounds.

Second was Gestapo, owned by Marlet stables and ridden by H. B. Wilson. Prince Favor, owned by Prisjoe stable and ridden by H. Keene, was third.

Checkerhall, owned by Henry Forrest, paid $4, $2.80 and $2.40.

Prince Favor jumped to an early lead and held it to the stretch. There Checkerhall and Gestapo made their moves, and in a determined stretch drive Checkerhall pushed to victory.

Checkerhall covered the six furlongs in 1:11 3/5.

The triumph left Cook as the leading rider here, with 38 winners this seasons. Keene has 36.

A total of $379,351 was bet by approximately 10,000 fans.

Brooklyn is the only team in the National League without a single ten year playing veteran.

Do You Want Baseball In Monroe? - Aid The Legion Stadium Drive

BOB FELLER WILL SUFFER $10,000 PAY CUT

EXPECTS TO HOLD SPOT AS HIGHEST SALARIED PLAYER

Cleveland Fireballer Earned $82,500 Last Year With Crowd Clause

By Joe Reichler

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Bob Feller is going to take a $10,000 cut in salary next season but he will be baseball's highest paid pitcher.

Bob Feller

The fireball righthander of the World Champion Cleveland Indians is slated to meet with the Tribe Owner Bill Veeck to discuss his contract. Feller, now busily engaged in building a home for his family near Dallas, Tex., intends to depart for Cleveland Monday.

Although hardly discouraged by his failure to notch 20 victories last season for the first time in six complete seasons, Feller agrees with Veeck that a cut is forthcoming. Bob earned $82,500 in 1948.

"I suppose I'm due for a slice in salary," Feller said today, "but you can bet it won't be an amputation—as some seem to think. The way I figure it, I'll probably wind up making around $10,000 less than last year."

While speaking at an all-sports party here recently, Veeck cracked: "I'd like to make as much next year myself as Feller's cut in pay will be."

The Cleveland head man then added "the last couple of years I've been working for Feller but this season Bobby is going to work for me."

Feller disclosed that he was paid only $40,000 as a basic salary in 1948. He received an additional $42,500 in bonus payments based on attendance figures. The Tribe drew a record-breaking 2,600,000 plus last year.

"I expect to start with the same basic salary—$40,000 in 1949," Bob said. "However, there probably will be some adjustments made on the bonus arrangements. I'll be getting slightly less per 10,000 fans than last year.

"If we should better last year's attendance, I'll have an opportunity to make even more than last year. However, I'm not counting on it. All in all, I should top $70,000.

The only other pitcher who comes close to Feller in earning power is Hal Newhouser. The Detroit southpaw will receive about $55,000 next season. He already has signed his contract.

Feller last year won 19 and lost 15 after getting off to a wretched start. He closed strong winning eight of his last nine decisions.

The defeat came on the final day of the regular season to Newhouser and Detroit, necessitating that epic playoff game for the American League pennant. Bob struck out 164 and had 3.57 earned run average.

TULANE QUINTET TRIPS ALABAMA CRIMSONS, 51-46

Wave Rolls Strong In First Half But Finds Going Rough In Last

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Tulane Greenies capitalized on the fast break and alertness under the hoop to defeat Alabama's Crimson Tide 51-46 in basketball tonight.

The Greenies displayed a tenacious man-to-man defense that gave them a 33-18 lead at halftime. But that defense weakened in the second half and the Tide made a more creditable showing.

Center Johnny Palmer of the Tide was high scorer with 16 points. Guard Tommy Bowman led the Wave with 14 points.

Approximately 5,500 fans saw the contest.

Box score:

Tulane	FG	FT	PF	TP
Perkins, f	2	0	1	4
Adamitis, f	0	0	1	0
Risner, f	4	2	2	10
Wells f	0	0	1	0
Riffey c	6	1	3	13
Payton, g	3	3	2	9
Jamison, g	0	0	0	0
Cox, f	0	0	2	0
Svendson, g	0	0	0	0
Bowman, g	7	0	1	14
Peck, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	22	7	13	51

Alabama	FG	FT	PF	TP
Schaefer, f	0	3	0	3
Steiner, f	2	0	1	4
Speed, f	0	0	0	0
Palmer, c	7	2	3	16
Dean, g	0	0	2	0
Hamner, g	5	3	3	13
McKenzie, g	3	1	1	7
Mangina, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	13	10	10	46

Half time score: Tulane 33; Alabama 18.

Free throws missed: Tulane—Perkins 3, Adamitis, Riffey; Alabama—Schaefer, Palmer, Dean, Hamner.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have more ten year veteran players than any other teams in the National Baseball League—five apiece.

Kallio Bringing Curtis, Steddum Back To Resume Feud

Joyce Morrison takes a ski run in the Canadian Rockies hard by Banff, Alberta, where she has been chosen queen of the winter carnival, Feb. 10-13.

'GRUDGE' BATTLE TO TOP TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

The Virginian Makes Local Debut In Semi-Final With Parker

Promoter Gus Kallio yesterday said he had cancelled previous plans to present a tag team wrestling program here Tuesday night in order to get a rematch between Jack Curtis, world's light heavyweight champion, and "Wild Bill" Steddum, the tough Texan from Waco.

The Curtis-Steddum feud soared to bloody heights last Tuesday when the "grudge" that had been developing for weeks flamed into a bare-knuckle fistic brawl that forced Referee Claude Skidmore to declare "no match". Even then Skidmore had a difficult time breaking the riot act up, and the angry wrestlers departed smeared with gore from facial lacerations.

Despite the undecided issue of their last encounter, the rugged action caught on with Kallio's customers whose demands were chiefly responsible for cancellation of the tag show and the rematching of the classy Mississippian and rowdy yet colorful Texas villain.

"This match is being made at the popular demand of the fans," Kallio said, "and we're looking for our biggest crowd of the winter season Tuesday night."

Kallio first approached Curtis regarding the return engagement, and the champ first wanted to know if Steddum was requesting the match.

"No," answered Kallio, "but the fans here in Monroe and West Monroe are asking, and I just thought I'd call you first to see if the match would be O.K. with you."

At the time Kallio didn't have Steddum on the string, but Curtis promised to be here in the "blind" to meet any man Kallio might secure Steddum or anyone else.

Contacted later, Steddum was quickly agreeable to the match but asked Kallio's guarantee of police protection.

"It seems that Monroe fans are strong for Curtis." Steddum told the promoter. "I'm satisfied we will have a nice, clean match, and Jack looks like a clean wrestler to the fans. But actually, Curtis is sneaky and does a lot of dirty work that the customers can't see. All the fans know I'm clean and fair, but, when the action get fast and exciting, most wrestlers can't hold their wits. They get wild and mad — Curtis is a good example —but I always take care of myself pretty well.

Steddum said he had no objections to Skidmore returning as referee even though he swapped punches with Skidmore last trip. Curtis did too, for that matter.

"He seems like a nice fellow," Steddum said of Skidmore. "If he's acceptable to Curtis, get him."

The night's curtain-raiser, opening the show at 8 o'clock will mark the introduction of The Virginian, a newcomer to the southern mat circuit, to Twin City fans.

Wrestling under the name "Virginian" and in no other ways identified, the newcomer is slated to mix it up with the veteran Allen "Sailor" Parker of Nashville, Tenn.

The Curtis-Steddum feature will have a 90-minute time limit, and a time limit for one hour will rule the Virginian-Parker scarmble. Both matches will go two falls to win.

Apprentice jockey sensation Clarence Picou rode more than 250 winners in his first year on the tracks.

CURTIS' RIVAL

"Wild Bill" Steddum (above), rowdy Texan, returns to Gus Kallio's Arena here Tuesday night to renew his mat rivalry with Jack Curtis, world's light heavyweight champion. Their meeting last week was halted by Referee Claude Skidmore when it "got too rough" and a "no match" declared. Both battlers were bloody about the head at the finish from cuts inflicted in a bare-knuckle battle.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S. Fullerton, jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—One of Eric Monti's strongest rooters when the young Santa Monica, Calif., golf pro was leading in the Los Angeles open was none other than Joe Louis. . . .Monti is the heavyweight champ's personal teacher and last year Joe signed Eric for two weeks of steady instruction at French Lick after the Tam O'Shanter Tourney. . . .When fight training upset that plan, Joe insisted on paying Monti $500 anyway. . . .Some Newark baseball fans, assured that they'll have a ball club for at least another year, are plugging Lefty Gomez for the manager's post. Chances are Lefty wouldn't relinquish his job with a sports goods house to take it. . . .George Sauer, navy football coach, says he has gained ten pounds since the end of the season. He doesn't say whether its the banquet circuit, relief or both.

He Should Have Been Belted

During St. Bonaventure College's recent nine-game wining streak, Coach Eddie Milkovich became progresively more and more excited as the victories piled up. . . .Came one game, with T. B. E. Bonnies winning easily, when Milkovich saw his star scorer, Kenny Murray, running toward a corner of the court near the bench. . . ."Murray, what are you doing?" Eddie yelled. . . ."My pants were slipping, coach," Kenny explained. . . .Eddie turned to the bench with a gesture of despair. "How do you like that?" He demanded. "Couldn't they fall just as easily in the center of the court?"

Sportsmention

Long Island University's basketball team will be in the air 39 hours and 45 minutes on a 6400-mile flying coast-to-coast trip that starts Wednesday. Coach Clair Bee likely will be in the air all the time. . . .Jack Kramer's reason for taking in the Philadelphia Inquirer track meet last night: "I had to go to Philadelphia anyway because they're suing us. I might as well go when I can see something.". . .Whitey Skoog, Minnesota's basketball whiz also is the best pitching prospect on the Gopher baseball squad. . . .Chuck Bang of Cleveland is responsible for "add-a-record" the most complete and up-to-date method of keeping sports records this dept. has seen. . . .Eastern Hockey League officials are hopeful that Syracuse, N. Y., will come into the circuit next year and that Atlantic City and Washington may return.

Weak End Notes

Duke's red-hot freshman basketball team is attracting almost as many student fans as the better-than-fair varsity. . . .Penn State claims to have the college boxer with the longest name—Harry Papacharalambous, a 135-ounder. If the lad has trouble making weight, he can always shed a few syllables. . . .Dick Todd, veteran Washington Redskin back, has been visiting the campus of his alma mammy, Texas A. and M., lately. This led to a few rumors that he might switch from ranching to coaching. . . .The U. of Florida will start "spring" football practice Feb. 7. . . .Must be more of that unusual weather we've been having.

NEW RUSHING RECORD

SOUTH BEND. Ind.,—(AP)— Coach Frank Leahy's 1948 Notre Dame eleven broke all previous Irish marks for ground gained from rushing. The team piled up a total of 3,194 yards on the ground in 599 plays during their ten-game schedule. This surpasses the 3,137 yards which the 1943 team rolled up in 618 tries.

In 14 Basketball Association of America contests this season the winning team has scored 100 or more points. In five of these games both teams reached the century mark.

GOLDEN GLOVERS INVADE JACKSON

Sectional Tournament Scheduled To Run Tuesday Through Thursday

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Seven former Golden Gloves champions already have entered the 1949 tournament which gets under way here Tuesday night, officials said today.

The first bout will get under way at 8 p. m. Weighing in for the amateurs is scheduled for 1 p. m.

The tournament will last for three nights, during which time 16 state champions will be crowned. The winners will compose the Mississippi entrant in the Mid-South Golden Glove finals in Memphis Feb. 8, 9, and 10.

Among the former titleholders who have entered again this year are Heavyweight Jim Pickett and Welterweight Clyde McGee of Hinds Junior College; Bantamweight Sammy Rustin, novice Featherweight Harry Partlow, 1948's novice Bantamweight Elbert Keithley, and Millard Bohler, the 1947 notive bantamweight titleholder, all of Jackson. Partlow, Kethley and Bohler all will fight in the open class this year.

For the first time Mendenhall, Miss., will enter a complete team, lead by James Ray Smith, 1947 open featherweight titlist who will clout in the lightweight class this season.

Other entries are expected from Meridian, Greenville, Mississippi State College, Mississippi College, Millsaps College, and numerous other Mississippi high schools and junior colleges.

The tournament is sponsored by the Jackson Clarion-Ledger and the Jackson Junior Chamber of Commerce.

SANTA MARGARITA WON BY LURLINE B.

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A rank outsider, Lurline B., won the twelfth running of the Santa Margarita Handicap at Santa Anita today.

The race, worth $62,400, was run over a quagmire before 36,000 rain-drenched spectators. Danada Gift was second and Alablue third. The time was 1:53.

Lurline B., a four-year-old brown filly by the great California stallion, Alibhai, and Belle Cane, came from the back on the last turn and staged a thrilling duel with the pace setter, Alablue. Alablue faded.

Danada Gift took over and went head and head right down to the wire with Lurline B. Walter Litzenberg got Lurline B. there by a half length.

Lurline B., which won a recent race in the slop by a wide margin and paid off at box car figures, rewarded her backers with $62.20 to win today, $24.20 to place and $10 to show.

Danada Gift, Mrs, Ada L. Rice's entry with Demure, paid $10.80 and $6.90, and Alablue's show price was $6.20.

COLUMBIA MAKES PLANS FOR ENTRY IN SEMI-PRO LOOP

C. R. Godfrey Named Club President; Pete Medak Again Manager

COLUMBIA, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Baseball interests of Columbia have reorganized for 1949 and announced intention of joining with Winnsboro in a drive to develop a strong semi-pro circuit for this section of the state.

Columbia's Ramblers, who have grown prominent on the Louisiana semi-pro scene in the last few years, campaigned in the North Central Louisiana League last year, and the season before was with the North Louisiana Legaue.

C. R. Godfrey, newly elected president of the Columbia Baseball Club, announced Columbia is ready to participate in "some strong semi-pro circuit."

"Columbia is organized and ready to go. We can definitely be counted on to go along with some strong semi-pro circuit," Godfrey said. "We'll be represented at the organization meeting scheduled at Monroe on February 15 and would like to see a good club from Monroe and Ruston coming in with us."

Don Mayer and B. I. Berry, Winnsboro, who are conducting the league organizational efforts, have set the meeting date for February 15 at radio

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Jimmy Gilbert, Sid Sedlock Will Lead '49 Louisiana Tech Eleven

Horneman Wins Bulldog Lineman Award; Bres Named Best Back

RUSTON, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Jimmy Gilbert, Bastrop end, and Sid Sedlock, New Orleans tackle, have been named co-captains of the Louisiana Tech football squad for the 1949 season. Both Gilbert and Sedlock will be seniors this fall.

The election of the 1949 co-captains was announced Friday night at Louisiana Tech's annual football banquet, sponsored by the Ruston Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs. The co-captains were elected by a vote of their teammates.

The retiring Bulldog co-captains are Jack Kelly, Homer tackle, and Ed Jolly, Shreveport quarterback.

Also announced at the banquet were the Tech coaches' selection of the most valuable lineman and back for the 1948 season. Named as the most valuable lineman and back for the 1948 season. Named as the most valuable lineman was Bob Horneman, end of Plain Dealing. James R. Bres, Vicksburg, Miss., was selected as the most valuable back. Both Horneman and Bres were awarded trophies.

Only seniors were eligible for selection for the most valuable lineman and back awards. The field was further restricted by considering for the honor only those who were not chosen earlier for conference recognition.

Claude (Monk) Simons, director of student activities at Tulane University, was the guest speaker at the banquet. In his address, the former Tulane coach stressed the value of team work in football, which he described as a sport that develops courage, mental alertness and sportsmanship.

Addressing the athletes, Simons stressed the importance of using athletic ability in getting an education. "If you use your ability for athletic achievement alone," he said, "your time will be terribly wasted."

SWEDISH RUNNER TAKES CHEVERUS RACE AT BOSTON

Bengtsson Beats Dianette To Tape In 1,000-Yard K. Of C. Event

By Bill King

BOSTON, Jan. 22. — (AP) — Sweden's powerful Ingvar Bengtsson gained his second American victory in 24 hours by beating the fast-closing Jack Dianetti of Michigan State to the tape by a yard tonight. The event was the Bishop Cheverus 1,000-yard feature of the Knights of Columbus track meet before a 10,724 crowd at Boston Garden.

Bengtsson, who turned in a Philadelphia Inquirer mile in 4:21.4 last night, took command of the eight-man field with a lap and a half to go.

His terrific spurt forced Mal Whitfield of Ohio State, the Olympic 800-meter champion, to drop out at that point.

The Swedish star was timed in 2:14.5 as Carl Joyce of Seton Hall prep, the early pace-maker, wound up third and George Thompson of Villanova, fourth.

Like Whitfield, the other starters, Herb Barten of Michigan, Traver Perkins of the Illinois A. C., and Reggie Pearman of New York University, never were contenders at any stage.

Bengtsson, a foreman in his home town of Gavle, got off in fourth place and rated himself perfectly before finally taking over from Joyce.

Dianetti was content to stay far back until Joyce clipped off a 58.6 quarter mile and then he burned up the track in his gallant but futile bid to out-foot the mighty Swede, who finished fifth behind Whitfield in London last summer.

For the third year in a row, Villanova's George Guida romped off with the Prout Memorial honors by nosing out Frank Fox of Seton Hall with a 1:12.3 effort.

The fastest mile of 1949, Philadelphian Curt Stone's 4:14.6 performance, enabled him to take up where Gil Dodds left off in the Knights of Columbus mile.

Stone, who waited until the bell lap to take command of the nine-man field, finished about two yards ahead of John Twomey of the Illinois A. C., who was clocked in 4:15 flat.

Neil Pratt of Syracuse was third and Tommy Quinn of the New York A. C., who appeared to have matters his own way until the bell clanged, faded back into fourth place.

Guida took the lead from Fox with a half lap to go and just lasted to break the tape in the fastest "600" time of this new indoor season.

Boston University's Kenny Charles ran third all the way. The stragglers in the five-man field were Jim Gilhooley of New York University, and Tom Dickey of Louisiana State.

The latter, winner of the Sugar Bowl half-mile and last night's 1:14.1 victor at Philadelphia, never really got started in his Boston debut.

The 45-yard hurdles was a repetition of last night's Philadelphia Timber-Topping.

Olympic Sprint Champion Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, breezed to a 5-6 seconds win over Jim Gehrdes of Penn State, and Bill Mitchell of Georgetown.

It was the flashy Negro's third straight win in this Boston event.

Ed Conwell of Jersey City, N. J., took the 50-yard dash honors from Yale's Jim Fuchs and Bill Brooks of Wesleyan, the New England intercollegiate sprint titlist, with a 5-5 seconds drive.

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GRAYSON'S											
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By Harry Grayson

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(NEA)—Basketball is big business now, and teams are scouted as carefully as they are in football.

Wally Roettger

Shrewd observation and careful tutelage have tied up many a stick-out performer on a given night.

Athletic Director Doug Mills, who coached the Illinois Whiz Kids, likes to tell about the job Wally Roettger did on John Kotz, the great Wisconsin scorer, in 1943.

After watching Kotz closely, Roettger personally drilled Jack Smiley, a fly paper guard, on defense against the main threat.

The result was that the big, bad Badger got only four poor attempts from the field against the Illini, and made not a single basket.

Young Smiley was given credit for one of the tightest guarding jobs in Big Nine history, but behind it were the sharp eyes and schooling of Roettger.

A western conference scout travels about 4,000 miles a winter. Sometimes he is able to catch two opponents at once, when they are playing each other, or are billed on the same night. A good share of college scouting is done by alumni.

Professional scouts haunt college courts in search of material.

Scouting basketball is even more intricate than reporting on football. Basketball plays are made on the run, have many variations, and are completed so rapidly that they are extremely difficult to follow. Football plays develop, run more to pattern. Each man has a definite assignment.

What do basketball scouts do? They tabulate who scored, how they scored, and from what position on the floor. If a set play, or a fast break brought about the score, sleuths make a note of it.

Watch dogs compile for their and the head coach's use, a careful study of each player on the opposing team.

Ability to judge individual capabilities, temperament and characteristics of each player is extremely important.

Scouts note how the players handle themselves, how they dribble, handle the ball, pivot and shoot. They gather everything they can by observation and conversation about each man.

Scouts study carefully the opposing team's set plays, screens, order of fast break, out-of-bounds plays, jump-ball plays and especially defensive maneuvers.

All this information is imparted to the head coach for use in practice. And like Wally Roettger of Illinois did in the case of John Kotz, scouts frequently give personal instruction to certain team members, especially on defense.

End of report.

SPECIAL WEIGHTS MEET SCHEDULED AT M'GEHEE

McGEHEE, Ark., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The McGehee Boys' Club will sponsor a special weights tournament for boxers here March 4 and 5, it was announced today.

The event will be open to special weight classes ranging from 50 pounds to 105 pounds.

The New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals have only one ten year player apiece on their rosters.

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TOMORROW!

SPRINGHILL HIT HARD BY DEMONS IN G.S.C. BATTLE

Northwestern Cagers Roll Up 77-To-40 Conquest Of Badgers

NATCHITOCHES, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A red hot Northwestern State College Demon cage quintet led by Bernard Waggoner, center, downed the Springhill Badgers of Alabama, 77-40 in the local gymnasium tonight.

The Badgers kept pretty close to the Demons in the first seven minutes of play, the score standing then 5-5. But from then on, slowly and easily the Demons started to pull away from the outclassed but smooth Springhill quintet.

At the half, Northwestern, behind Waggoner's sharp-shooting and forward Dewitt Patten's long shots, held an 11-point advantage, 33-22.

During the second half the Demons really poured in on the Badgers as within 10 minutes they held a 54-32 lead, and five minutes later the score had risen to 64-39.

Had Coach H. Lee Prather left his sterling team in the Demons might have made a real runaway of it. As it was he used 13 men and even the substitutes weren't able to miss the basket as the score continued to rise.

Waggoner took the game's scoring honors by looping in seven field goals and five free throws for a 19-point total. Patten followed closely with a 15-point tally. Ray Leuten, forward, paced the losing badget quint with nine points.

TENNESSEE CAGE MIGHT OVERHAUL ENGINEERS

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Tennesee's Paul Walther put on a 12-point basketball show against Georgia Tech in the first half tonight, then slowed down, but his team-mates went on to down the Yellow Jackets, 63-56.

The game was tied four times in the r etsfigtmhiinute io the first eight minutes. Tennessee's Ed Montgomery then sank a free throw to give the Vols a permanent lead.

During eth first half. Walther was well on his way to a Southeastern Conference game scoring record. The tall, skinny Tennessee forward took a physical beating, being knocked on the floor on every three or four plays. The game was unusually rough and averaged more than a foul a minute for the first 30 minutes.

With only three minutes to go and Tennessee holding a big lead, Walther left the game limping. He was not hurt seriously.

Tech's Joe Keener was put out on fouls eight minutes before the game ended.

Tech's six foot eight inch center, Jim Nolan, was second to Walther in scoring, lagging ten points behind the Vol's 26.

COLUMBIA

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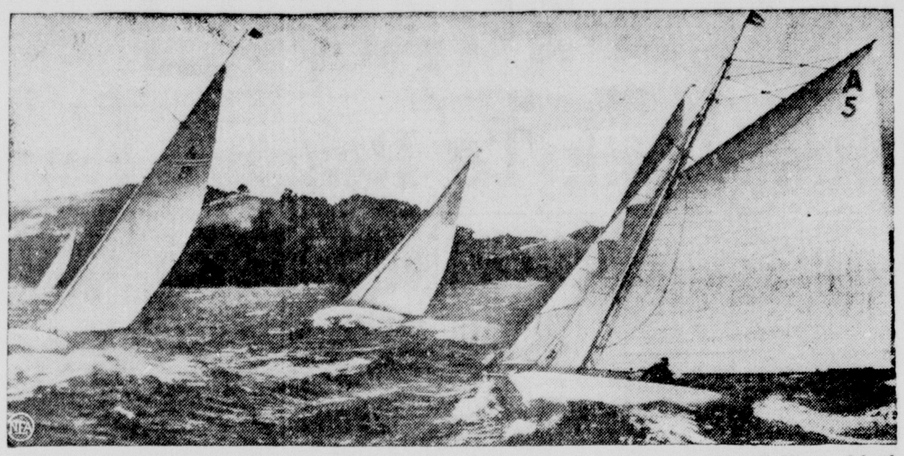
station KMLB in Monroe, and other good semi-pro towns of this area have been invited to have representatives present.

Godfrey said Pete Medak, Monroe, who managed the Ramblers last year, has again been named as playing manager of the club for this year.

Other officers of the club include: Dr. E. L. Carroll, Dr. L. R. Adams, and Fred Lafferty, who serve as club directors with Godfrey; and Orvis Watson, business manager.



With favorable wind and conditions otherwise ideal, yachts glide along during regatta off Kawau Island, New Zealand. It's the good old summer time in the Land Down Under.

SLIGHTLY ALTER GIRLS' PROGRAM

Mrs. Elizabeth Manhein, member of the Ouachita Parish High School faculty and widely associated with girls' basketball, reported two important changes in the Louisiana high school girls' program upon her return last night from Alexandria where she attended a meeting of the state athletic association.

Mrs. Manhein said there had been considerable debate on whether girls were permitted one bounce or two bounces when individually in possession of the ball. The rule was made to read "one bounce" instead of "limited dribble."

Only change in the girls' program is permission to enter one more invitational tournament. In recent years the girls were restricted to one tournament before Christmas and two after the holidays. With the change, girls may compete at three invitational meets after the holidays.

Mrs. Manhein also reported that national ratings of gi'rls basketball officials will be offered at Louisiana Tech in Ruston on February 5. Any women desiring to obtain national rating or wanting further information of the session at Tech are invited to contact Mrs. Manhein at Ouachita Parish High School.

COMMODORES NOSE OUT AUBURN CAGERS, 48-46

AUBURN, Ala., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Tiger forward Bill Mobberly's field goal in the final seconds made the margin of victory for Auburn over Vanderbilt, 48-46, tonight in a Southeastern Conference basketball game.

Vanderbilt grabbed an early 6-5 lead and held it until one minute to play in the first half, when Auburn knotted it at 25-25. The Tigers led at the half 28-26.

Vandy took the lead after five minutes of the second half, 33-32. After 10 minutes they had upped the margin to 41-33.

Auburn spurted and tied it at 44-44 with one minute to play. Mobberly and Emmett McAfee put the Tigers ahead with free throws, then Robinson tied it up with a field goal.

With the clock showing three seconds, Mobberly sent a long one through the hoops to spark Auburn's second conference win of the season.

Glenn Nixon, Auburn center, was high point man with 15 points. Mobberly was next with 10. Pete Robinson, Vandy guard, paced the Commodores with 11 points. Billy Joe Adcock racked up nine.

During the first half of the Basketball Association of America schedule, the teams in the circuit had a 32 per cent average on shots taken from the floor.

HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY IS TAKEN FROM L. S. U.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Louisiana High School Athletic Association decided today to break up its big spring basketball rally at Louisiana State University into four tourneys.

Separate meets are to be held in four cities for high schools in Classes AA, A, B and C, with the tourneys to be rotated between cities annually.

The association voted to designate high schools with 75 or fewer boys as Class C, schools with 76 to 134 boys as Class B, 135 to 249 boys Class A and those with 250 or more boys Class AA.

President W. L. Colvin, Jeanrette, was re-elected along with J. L. Cathcart, Minden, vice-president and G. C. Koffman, Shreveport, secretary-treasurer.

GARDNER OPPOSES BEHRENS IN FINALS

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Gardner Larned of Chicago will meet Buddy Behrens of Fort Lauderdale tomorrow in the men's singles finals of the 22nd annual Florida State Tennis championships.

Shirley Fry of Akron, O., seventh-ranking nationally will defend for the second time the title she first won in 1947 in the women's singles finals. Her opponent is Jean Clarke of Birmingham, Ala.

All four of the finalists in these two divisions are Rollins College tennis stars.

Behrens, 1947 National Junior champion and ranked No. 16 nationally, rallied in the fifth and deciding set today to turn back Ricardo Balbiers of Chile, the Chilean and Brazilian champion. The score was 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 1-6, 6-4.

Larned, 1947 National Intercollegiate champion and top-seeded, won from Billy Windham, Orlando, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

Miss Clarke combined a hard-driving forehand and a forcing game to upset second-seeded Nacy Morrison of West Palm Beach, 7-5, 6-4. Miss Fry won her semi-finals match from Glorida Rustrum of Orlando, 7-5, 6-4.

Behrens and Larned, the south's No. 1 doubles team, will play Tom Molloy of New Orleans and Balbiers in defense of their doubles title.

Miss Morrison and Miss Fry face Ewing McAllester, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., and Jean Freeman, Washington, D. C., another Rollins team, in the womens doubles finals.

REFUGEES CRACK UP IN LABOR WORK

CANBERRA—(AP)—A Canberra physician says many European migrants doing pick-and-shovel work are cracking up under the strain. Dr. Lewis W. Nott, superintendent of the Canberra Community Hospital, told a reporter many migrants—Balts and Poles—are showing signs of heart strain.

"Before they came to Australia they were in professional or other sedentary jobs," he said. "These people, coming from cool climates, are not standing up to laborious work in our heat.

"They would be better in the jobs for which they are trained." Displaced persons have come to Australia agreeing to work at government direction for two years. Many have been directed to laboring jobs.

Fred Fitzsimmons agrees that Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler's $500 fine and month's suspension made horse sense. The New York Giants' coach, you see, lives at Arcadia, Calif., which just happens to be the home of Santa Anita, the world's greatest race track.

NEVILLE SHADED BY BOSSIER CITY

MINDEN, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Neville High School Tigers of Monroe were eliminated in the second round of play in the Minden Basketball Tournament today by the Bossier City Bearkats, 30 to 27, in a game that was harder fought than expected.

Bossier led, 14-11, at the half, but the Tigers fought them on better than even terms the last half.

Box score:

Neville	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gunter, f	2	1	5	5
Shepard,f	0	0	0	0
Bassett, f	4	1	2	9
Moore, c	0	0	0	0
Sanders, g	2	0	3	4
Messina, g	3	3	0	9
Totals	11	5	10	27

Bossier City	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Howell, f	2	0	4	4
B. Howell, f	4	0	0	8
Woodall, c	2	4	0	8
Harris, g	2	0	2	4
McHalffey, g	3	0	1	6
Totals	13	4	7	30

BASKETBALL Results

College

Centenary 59, Mississippi Southern 33

Northwestern (La.) 77, Spring Hill (Ala.) 40

Tulane 51, Alabama 48

Navy 52, Maryland 46.

Marshall 60, Dayton 53.

Ohio state 66, Purdue 56.

Atlantic Christian 52, East Carolina Teachers 49.

North Carolina State 67, North Carolina 36.

Wake Forest 57, The Citadel 36.

Loyola of the South 64, Louisiana College 36.

Cornell 57, Dartmouth 51.

Xavier 66, Indiana State 43.

Magnolia A. and M. Ark. 50, College of the Ozarks Ark. 49.

Sam Houston State 64, East Texas Baptist College 59.

Delta State (Miss.) 55, Austin Peay 48.

Western Kentucky 63, Miami (Fla.) 47.

Duke 65, Virginia Tech 52.

Notre Dame 49, Denver 46.

Memphis State 67, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute 57.

Kansas State 47, Oklahoma 45.

Southern Pro

Montgomery 59, Nashville 65.

FRIDAY GAMES

Fordham 83, Rensselaer 77

Springfield (Mass.) 65, Colby 60

Centenary 59, Spring Hill 43

Florida State 36, Troy (Ala.) Tchrs 45

South Carolina 51, Clemson 48

Fort Jackson (S. C.) 66, The Citadel 36

Western Kentucky 78, Miami (Fla.) 45

Birmingham Southern 46, Howard College 36

Northwestern Louisiana 61, Miss. Southern 39

Georgia 59, Florida 48

Florida Southern 51, Stetson 43

St. Louis 58, Tulsa 40

Denver 40, Valparaiso 37

Hamline 95, St. Johns (Minn.) 48

South Dakota 56, North Dakota 51

Washington (St. Louis) 59, Missouri Central 48

Akron 53, Kent State 46

Lawrence Tech 69, John Carroll 68

Baylor 53, Texas Aggies 47

Rice 49, Arkansas 48

Ouachita 54, Arkansas College 47

Utah 42, Wyoming 30

Brigham Young 60, Utah State 51

Stanford 65, San Francisco 55

Gonzaga 55, Montana 38

San Diego State 47, College of Pacific 43

San Jose State 69, Fresno State 43

Santa Clara 63, Los Angeles Loyola 51

HEALTH PLAN STIRS WIG MARKET

LONDON—(AP)—There's a run on the market for wigs—and it has the government worried.

Bald-headed men—and women—are taking advantage of Britain's new free health service and applying for more than 200 wigs a week. They come without cost under the health plan.

The country's 23 wigmakers figure the government can expect a demand for 100,000 a year at a cost of $40 a head. That's $4,000,000 out of the government's pocket.

What's more, wig-wearers are entitled to have one wig cleaned and dressed every two months at a cost to the government of about $400,000 every year.

Commented a wigmaker: "The government is shocked. The trouble is that people who have been satisfied with one wig for years now are cashing in and getting two."

JAILED FOR DRUNK DRIVING. Johnny McWiggins, 40, of Lake Providence, was jailed by Monroe police officers late yesterday afternoon on charges of driving while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor and property damage. He is being held in the city jail in lieu of a $500 bond, police said.

NEARING SOLUTION ON LOCAL THEFTS

Two West Monroe Men Arrested; Believed Implicated In Bastrop Burglary

Local authorities last night expressed renewed hope that solutions to the numerous burglaries which struck at this area a week ago would be found with the arrest of two West Monroe men early yesterday afternoon.

The two were apprehended by West Monroe officers in downtown West Monroe shortly after noon yesterday.

Twin City police officials and Sheriff Bailey Grant, upon requesting that the two men's names not "be published just yet," said there were "very strong" indications that the two would be implicated in the Monday night jewelry robbery of a Bastrop, La., firm, as well as the many recent burglaries in the Twin Cities.

"Some of the merchandise has already been recovered," Sheriff Grant and West Monroe Chief Jeff Caldwell said last night.

According to police records, the two were booked with possessing stolen mercandise and later transferred to the parish prison for questioning.

The Bastrop robbery of Quenan Jewery Store last Monday night, netted the intruders eight watches and two watch bands, valued at $800.

Bastrop Police Chief Claude Carpenter said the only evidence found was a handkerchief stained with lipstick.

The arrests here yesterday were incited by an alarm broadcast by the Monroe police department last week.

H. T. Ward, Monroe police chief, said the alarm was in connection with a recent theft from an automobile parked on a street in downtown Monroe.

The two men being held in the parish prison, are both under the age of 25, Sheriff Grant said.

TEENAGERS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Donald Wells, 16 and his 15-year-old girl companion, Thersa Holloway, were returning home from a show late last night when they received minor injuries in a slight accident which occurred on a slippery railroad crossing.

While driving south on South Second street, Donald's automobile went out of control while crossing the Missouri Pacific railroad. Due to the slick crossing, resulting from recent rains, the car gave a sudden lurch sideways throwing Thersa against the side of the door and leaving a sizable gash on her head. Donald received only one slight cut on his chin.

Both were taken to the St. Francis Sanitarium where they were receiving treatment late last night.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells of 2917 South Grand street. Thersa resides at 513 South Fourth street.

AMERICA THROUGH GERMAN EYES

STUTTGART—(AP)—"Of all cities of the world New York has the busiest harbor, the longest street, the highest buildings—and the fewest public lavatories." This statement comes from Josef Eberle, editor of the American licensed "Stuttgarter Zeitung." Eberle just returned from a two months' study trip through the United States and tells his readers how America impressed him.

"We had some dollars in our pockets when we walked along New York's streets for the first time and we felt like children at a fair who think they can buy everything with their pfennigs," Eberle related.

"This hat here—isn't it marvelous? And this grey suit—only forty dollars. And whiskey and ties and bananas and nylons and radio sets and . . . Finally we bought some frankfurters with plenty of mustard.

"New York is one single superlative," Eberle wrote, "and no wonder that we could see "The longest cigar of the world" and a few hundred yards further down street the newest new car."

The Stuttgart editor said, however, that those superlatives have their disadvantages, too.

"For instance, the thickest traffic. I had a date somewhere in the city and I would have been fifteen minutes late if I'd taken the subway. So I hired a taxi cab, spent ten times as much money—and was one hour late," Eberle related.

EX-NAZI THINKS WAR CAN AID GERMANS

FRIEDBERG, Germany — (AP) — A former high-ranking Nazi who later turned against Hitler believes that Germany would be strengthened through a third world war. He is Dr. Otto Strasser, now living in Canada. In one of the letters he sends regularly to his German friends, Strasser says:

"Even if five or ten million Germans will be killed in a third war, Germany's position will be strengthened after it, because the number of killed Russians, Americans, French and Poles will be far greater."

The 51-year-old politician hopes for an early return to Germany to become the leader of a new German party which has just been founded in this small town of Friedberg in the American zone state of Hesse. The party calls itself "Union of Germany's Renewal." One of its principal demands is the re-establishment of a German "Reich."

FEW AUSTRIANS JOBLESS

VIENNA—(AP)—Less than one per cent of Austria's working population is unemployed, recent government figures show. The figure is described as the "absolute minimum" by government authorities.

Whalebone, or baleen, is a substance which hangs from the roof of whales' mouths as a dense fringe of 300 or more blade-shaped plates, each one eight or 10 feet long.

World's Latest Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	32⅛
Allied Chemical & Dye	188
Allied Stores	28
American & Foreign Power	1⅞
American Locomotive	18¾
American Metal	30
American Power & Light	8⅝
American Radiator & Starter S	14⅞
American Smelting & Refining	55
American Sugar Refinery	35¼
American Tel & Tel	147¾
Anaconda Copper	34¼
Atchison T & S F	102¾
Avco Manufacturer	7
Baldwin Locomotive	11¾
Baltimore & Ohio	10⅝
Barnsdall Oil	45¼
Bendix Aviation	32¾
Bethlehem Steel	32⅞
Borden Company	41
Bucyrus Erie	16
Budd Company	9⅛
Burroughs Adding Machine	15⅞
Calumet & Hecla	5¼
Canadian Pacific	14
Case J I	37
Celanese Corporation	30⅜
Celotex Corporation	25½
Cerro de Pasco	28⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅝
Chrysler Corporation	56⅞
Columbia Gas	10⅞
Commercial Solvents	17
Commonwealth & Southern	3½
Consolidated Copper Mine	4¼
Continental Can	35
Continental Motors	7½
Continental Oil Delaware	54¾
Corn Products	61¼
Crane Company	32
Cuban-American Sugar	14¾
Curtiss Wright	8⅜
Curtiss Wright A	23⅛
Deere & Company	34
Douglas Aircraft	53½
Du Pont de Nemours	187½
Eastman Kodak	45
Electric Auto-Lite	41⅞
Electric Boat	15⅛
Electric Power & Light	23¼
Erie Railroad	14⅞
Firestone Tire & Rubber	48⅜
General Electric	39⅛
General Foods	42⅞
General Motors	60
Gillette Safety Razor	31⅞
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	44⅞
Great Northern Railway pfd	42⅛
Greyhound Corporation	11
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	13⅜
Gulf Oil	69¾
Gulf States Utilities	17
Hudson Motor	12⅞
Illinois Central	29¾
Inspirational Consolidated Copper	17¾
International Harvester	27½
International Nickel Can	39¼
International Tel & Tel	9⅜
Johns Manville	38½
Kansas City Southern	39
Kennecott Copper	54½
Kroger Grocer	48
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	49½
Liggett & Myers	88¾
Lion Oil	46¾
Lockheed Aircraft	17⅜
Loew's Incorporated	15⅛
Long Bell Lumber A	22⅞
Lorillard P	20
Louisville & Nashville	39⅞
Masonite Corporation	55
Mathieson Chemical	40
McClelland Stores	20¾
Mengel Company	13¼
Montgomery Ward	55¼
Nash Kelvinator	14⅞
National Biscuit	32
National Can	6⅜
National Dairy Products	28⅛
National Distillers	18⅛
National Power & Light	8⅜
National Supply	18⅜
Nehi Corporation	11¼
Newport Industry	15⅜
New York Central Railroad	12½
Northern American Company	16⅛
Northern Pacific	17¼
Otis Elevator	30½
Packard Motor	4⅛
Pan American Airways	9⅛
Paramount Pictures	23⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	16⅛
Pepsi-Cola	3⅜
Phillips Petroleum	57
Pressed Steel Car	8
Pure Oil	30⅜
Radio Corporation	13½
Remington Rand	9¼
Reo Motors	12⅜
Republic Steel	26¼
Reynolds Tobacco B	36⅜
Richfield Oil	29¼
Schenley Distillers	29⅛
Sears Roebuck	39⅛
Simmons Company	25¾
Sinclair Oil	23
Socony Vacuum	16⅛
Southern Pacific	48½
Southern Railway	39
Sperry Corporation	27⅜
Standard Brands	19⅛
Standard Oil California	65⅞
Standard Oil Indiana	39⅛
Standard Oil New Jersey	72½
Stone & Webster	13¾
Studebaker Corporation	20
Sun Oil	56
Swift & Company	31⅝
Texas Company	54
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60⅜
Tide Water Oil A	24⅛
Timken Detroit Axle	18⅝
Timken Roller Bearing	42
Union Carbide	40⅞
Union Oil California	29⅜
United Air Lines	12⅜
United Aircraft	24⅛
United Corporation	2½
United Fruit	52
United Gas Imperial	19⅜
United States Smelting R & M	43¾
United States Steel	72⅛
Warner Brothers Picture	10
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	24½
Western Union Telegraph	16
Westinghouse Air Brakes	32¼
Westinghouse Electric	25⅛
Woolworth F W	47⅜

Curbs

Cities Service 46 1/8; Electric Bond and Share 12 5/8; Humble Oil 78 1/2; LeTourneau 12.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	32.90	5,400	.....	3,444	386,826
Galveston	32.80	2,618	12,638	1,400	661,836
Houston	32.80	2,247	.....	6,187	430,264
Savannah	33.25	.....	.....	.....	121
Charleston	32.75	.....	.....	.....	32,450
New York	33.75	.....	.....	.....	101
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,900
Total for Saturday	.....	10,265	12,658	11,031	1,538,256
Total for week	.....	10,265	12,658	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	3,112,819	1,386,340	.....	.....

Interior movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpms.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	32.75	5,258	5,758	18,169	573,732
Augusta	33.48	712	317	682	93,784
Little Rock	32.75	.....	.....	.....	49,040
Dallas	32.85	.....	.....	12,033	.....
Montgomery	32.75	.....	.....	34	.....
Total for Saturday	.....	5,970	6,085	30,918	716,546

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.— (AP) — Stocks: Steady, selective buying. Bonds: Irregular, changes narrow. Cotton: Easy, nearby deliveries attract hedging.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Easy; southwestern selling. Corn: Weak; hedging pressure. Oats: Lower in light trade. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced early here today but gradually eased off under week end long liquidation. Closing prices were steady, unchanged to 25 cents a bale lower.

Trading was quiet throughout the short Saturday session. The initial demand, which put March and May in new seasonal highs, was attributed to a strong spot demand.

Middling 15/16-inch spot cotton remained unchanged at 32.90 cents a pound. Local sales amounted to 3,444 bales.

Futures market:

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch..	32.80	32.80	32.75	32.75-76	off 3
May.	32.56	32.56	32.50	32.52	unch.
July.	31.42	31.45	31.35	31.35	off 5
Oct..	28.65	28.66	28.60	28.61	off 1
Dec..	28.46	28.46	28.40	28.39*	off 1

*Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Sales 3,444. Low middling 27.15. Middling 32.90, good middling 33.55, receipts 5,400, stock 386,826.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16-inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was 20 cents a bale lower at 32.91 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 32.40; middling 7/8-inch average 30.92.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures, following a steady to firm opening, turned lower today. Profit taking and hedging accounted for the setback and eliminated early advances. There was little news to account for the selling movement with the exception of the lower trend in grains and cottonseed oil. Some of the pressure also was attributed to evening up operations for over the week end.

Futures closed 30 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch..	32.79	32.80	32.73	32.73-74	off 4-5
May.	32.55	32.56	32.49	32.49-50	off 3-4
July.	31.44	31.47	31.36	31.36-38	off 4-6
Oct..	28.68	28.72	28.61	28.61	up 1
Dec..	28.45	28.49	28.38	28.39	off 1
Mch..	28.29	28.29	28.27	28.27	unch.

Middling spot 33.75*, off 3.

*Nominal.

25,000 POLISH JEWS GOING TO PALESTINE

WARSAW, Poland — (AP) — The new state of Israel may get 25,000 or more of the 100,000 Jews in Poland sometime during 1949. Jewish sources here estimate that many want to go to Israel and intend to leave as quickly as they can fulfill passport and other requirements.

Approximately 5,000 Jews are expected to leave Poland during the winter months. Thousands of others are expected to follow as soon as they can wind up their business affairs in this country. The Polish government consistently has followed a liberal policy in granting passports to Jews desiring to leave this country and who can show they have the facilities and opportunity to go to Palestine.

Emigration, however, often has been slowed down by restrictions on what money and valuables Jews might take with them upon leaving Poland. Jewish authorities have been working with Polish government officials to obtain a relaxation of such restrictions and thereby speed up travel to Palestine.

As many as 15,000 tiny young oysters or spat can cement themselves onto half a bushel of shells planted underwater in oyster cultivation.

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Oil And Gas News

TEXAS CRUDE OIL ALLOWABLE SLICED

Quota Is Cut 66,188 Barrels Daily; Maximum Production Is Set At 2,442,044 Bbls.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A reduction of 66,188 barrels daily from the January allowable was ordered by the railroad commission for Texas' February crude oil production.

The commission signed an order setting February's maximum daily allowable production at 2,442,044 barrels.

All fields, except east Texas, will be permitted to produce on 23 of the 28 days of February, as compared with 27 days in January. East Texas will continue on a 20-day basis.

The action came after west Texas operators and purchasers advised the commission at a statewide proration hearing that transportation facilities and fuel market declines make reductions essential.

Last month the commission established a four-day shutdown while reducing January's allowables by 250,985 barrels daily.

Earlier this week the commissioners indicated the additional shutdown day would be necessary in February to permit full application of the January cutback. Current actual production is estimated to be only 185,000 barrels daily below December.

The new allowable is 22,044 barrels above the U. S. bureau of mines' estimated demand for Texas crude during February.

It is 302,128 barrels below purchaser nominations. Purchasers originally totaled February nominations at 2,786,288 barrels daily but the figure was reduced to 2,744,172 at Thursday's hearing.

The revised total is 144,062 below January's nominations.

Production of an additional 253,331 barrels of distillate and natural gas each day during February would bring the state's total permissive output to 2,695,375 barrels of all petroleum liquids.

OIL AVERAGE IN U. S. TAKES DIP

Crude Oil Output Drops 24,295 Barrels; Mississippi And Louisiana Fall Short

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Oil and Gas Journal reported the country's average daily crude oil production for the week ended January 15 was 24,295 barrels under the previous week's output.

The Journal set the total daily average production for the week at 5,436,440 barrels.

Areas with the greatest production declines were Mississippi, down 6,300 barrels to 115,750 barrels; Kansas, off 4,900 barrels to 296,550; Oklahoma, down 7,750 to 442,400; Wyoming, 7,380 to 145,780.

Losses of 600 barrels were reported in the eastern area, Indiana, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Kentucky fell 300 barrels to 24,300, New Mexico was off 20 to 134,770, Colorado lost 35 to 62,550 (including 160 barrels of Utah production) and California was down 200 to 950,000.

Largest increase reported was in Illinois, up 3,700 barrels to 183,400. Michigan increased 800 barrels to 45,200 and Montana rose 490 to 25,600.

Production was unchanged in Florida, 1,300 barrels: Alabama 1,300, Texas 2,333,490, Nebraska 300 and Utah 160.

The daily averages:

	Jan. 15 Crude oil	B of M Demand	Jan. 8 Crude Oil
Louisiana	503,050	483,000	503,650
N. Louisiana	118,000		118,600
S. Louisiana	385,050		385,050
Mississippi	115,750	126,000	122,050

OIL TO BE RECOVERED IN HEIDELBERG FIELD

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A "twin well" application for the Heidelberg field in Jasper county by which oil will be recovered from two separate fields in the same tract was approved by the state oil and gas board.

The application was filed by P. G. Lake, Inc., who now operate the Cook-McCormack No. 2 well in the field. A similar application by Gulf Refining Company also was approved.

Lake spokesmen told the board that their present well was tapping the Eutaw sand and that there is oil available from the Tuscaloosa sand which runs under the same area but at a lower depth. Because of the board's well-spacing regulations, a special permit was necessary to drill to the Tuscaloosa sand.

Joint operating contracts of the Humble Oil and Refining Company in the Gwinville field of Jefferson Davis county also were approved by the board.

Three cases were continued. They were T. F. Hodge's application for an exception to spacing rules at Ceanfield in Adams county; a Sun Oil Company request for an exception in the Carthage Point field in the same county, and Toxey Hall's petition for a forced unitization one-acre lease in the Baxterville field of Lamar county.

FOUR OIL HEARINGS SLATED HERE FEB. 1

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Four public hearings involving operations in Delhi and northeast Lisbon oil fields are scheduled to begin Feb. 1 at Monroe, Commissioner of Conservation S. L. Digby announced.

Digby said the Delhi hearings include proposed additions to the Burden-Kemp-Hunter-Frazier No. 1 unit, and proposed pooling of the Federal Land Bank units No. 1 and No. 2.

The Lisbon hearing, he said, concerns projected regulations for the Fuller unit well in S33-22N-4W.

NORTHEAST LA. HAS NEW OIL PRODUCER

One one producer was brought in during the past week, the Conservation Department's weekly oil report showed yesterday.

The new producer, the Hunt Oil Company's No. 9 in 6-4-5 east of the Saline Lake Field in Catahoula parish, was brought in with an output of 200 barrels daily at a total depth of 5,708 feet.

Two new locations were sited by drillers in Union parish. They were:

The Interstate National No. 218 in 5-20-east, and C. M. Bagley Company's Turnage No. 1 in 14-22-1W.

FLORIDA PARISH WELLS ARE SEEN

First Field In Parishes North Of Lake Pontchartrain Looks Promising

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The first oil field in the Florida parishes north of Lake Pontchartrain and Maurepas appeared in prospect today as casing was being set on a Livingston parish wildcat.

The wildcat is the Myrtle Smiley No. 1 in the southwest corner of Sec. 9-7S-5E. It was drilled by Danciger Oil and Refining Company and William Helis two miles north of Springfield, La.

Oil sand was cored at 8,003-7 feet and a drill stem test showed green oil of 44 gravity. The operators drilled on 8,550 feet and reportedly found other good shows down to 8,270 feet.

The wildcat is one of three in southeast Louisiana showing promise of new oil fields.

Louisiana Oil Reporting Service reports Shell Oil Company has cored an oil sand at 5,800 feet in its No. 1 state, lease 1,355, a mile off the mouth of Pass A Loutre in the Gulf of Mexico.

It was uncertain, however, whether this would prove a new field or would turn out to be a major extension of the discovery by California Company more than a mile to the northeast.

Tidewater Associated Oil Company is drilling ahead on its Manila Village wildcat in lower Jefferson parish after setting 7-inch casing at 12,489 feet.

Development of a new field at this point is regarded as an almost certainty. Forty feet of heavily saturated oil sand was corded at 11,996-12,036 feet.

The wildcat is 50 miles below New Orleans and 20 miles below Barataria at the upper end of Barataria bay.

WATER - INJECTION PROGRAM OKAYED

Commissioner Of Conservation Digby Approves Project In West Hackberry Field

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Approval of a proposal by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company to conduct full-scale water-injection program in the Camerina "D" sand and West Hackberry Field north flank was announced here by S. L. Digby, commissioner of conservation.

The order, one of six announced, said a study of the proposal indicated that the project was feasible, and that continued production from the sand without an effective means of pressure maintenance would result in substial waste.

The other orders, by fields, were:

Haynesville—Pooling of separate interests in the R. P. Bond units.

Bayou sale—Permitting production of an allowable from either or both of two wells on one Atlantic Refining Company unit.

Mooringsport—Placing operations in the Blossom sand back under provisions of statewide orders.

Arnaudville—Pooling of interests in the "Gravis & Mitchell & Bankhead Ex. 1" unit.

DRILLING NEAR MIDNIGHT SLATED TO BE STARTED

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Oil drilling operations will be resumed soon on the T. F. Cartwright farm south of Midnight, Miss.

A special permit for the drilling was issued today by the state oil and gas board. The well will be put down to a depth of 5,000 feet by J. B. Claypool and Clyde Creighton of Jackson.

The Union Producing Company put down a "dry hole" just west of Midnight in 1938.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	10.0	1.2 Fall
Memphis	34	29.5	0.0
Arkansas City	42	30.1	0.3 Rise
Vicksburg	43	31.9	0.6 Rise
Natchez	48	37.5	0.7 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	29.0	0.7 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	32.2	1.9 Rise
Monroe	40	*21.5	0.5 Rise
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	*40.7	0.3 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	**16.8	0.2 Rise
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TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	16.2	3.6 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	22.6	4.1 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Little Lock	23	10.2	1.6 Rise
RED			
Shreveport	39	13.3	0.5 Rise
Alexandria	32	16.1	...

*Stage yesterday morning; **pool stage.

Dodson

Mrs. A. H. Colvin, of Jonesboro and Mrs. Hightower, of Ruston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wallace and daughter, of Tioga, visited their aunt, Miss Ada Walls last week.

Mrs. W. D. Temple and Harold Temple attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Jones at Cypress Creek Cemetery, Thursday.

Miss Bobbie Jean Kosnegay, of Northwestern State College, in Natchitoches, spent the week-end at home here.

Mrs. R. H. Rutledge, of Monroe, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Parker.

Roland Pullen, of Jonesboro, and Homer Watkins, of Springhill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pullen.

Leo Hogan, of Shreveport, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hogan.

Mrs. C. L. Shell went on a shopping trip to Jonesboro last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders, of Monroe, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thornton and Jerry, of Winnfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sanders, of Columbia, visited in Dodson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Biggs, and Mrs. A. E. Gray and baby, of Orange, Tex., are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilkins and J. T. Clark.

C. B. Gates, of Shreveport, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shell visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kinkade and Mr. and Mrs. James Kinkade, and children, in Monroe during the holidays.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen of Dallas, Tex., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terral last week. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Shelby Dark and family in Start.

Miss Loura Temple shopped and visited friends in Shreveport over the week end.

Mrs. Jessie Thornton and Jerry, of Winnfield, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Temple while Mr. Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton.

LAGRONE FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Elton La Grone, 34, was killed in an auto accident near Waynesboro, Miss., Thursday and the body will arrive in Monroe Sunday at 10 a. m being taken at once to the Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home where the funeral will be held today at 3 p. m. Reverend Coaker of Parkview Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Riverview Burial Park.

Pallbearers will be the following: R. T. Moore, R. McQuiston, Gervis Coates, M. Milsted, Eddie Kester and Buster Peterson.

Mr. La Grone, veteran of the World War, was living in Monroe, although more recently employed by the Humble Oil Company in Mississippi.

He is survived by his wife, four children; his mother, Mrs. A. L. LaGrone, 117 Roberts avenue, Monroe; and several aunts, one of whom is Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Monroe.

Children surviving: Jackie, Betty Ann, Vivian and Elton LaGrone Jr.

Brothers: Olaf LaGrone, Monroe; Perry LaGrone, Ocean Beach Calif.; sister Mrs. Glenn Miller, El Centro, Calif.

LAIRD IS FINED

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—W. H. Laird, 45, of Crowville, was arrested here last night by State Patrolman Kit McCain and Marshall Mack Boyles. Laird was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages and was fined $100 and cost of court today in mayor's court.

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62—Household Goods

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77—Rooms With Board

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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85—Farms and Land For Sale

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42 ACRES, 2 houses. Butane, electricity. Near Drew School. $4,200.
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JUST off old Natchitoches Rd. 2 acres, 2 large barns. For quick sale, $1,800.
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3.8 ACRES. 300 yds. off White's Ferry Rd. Turn right at Lee's place. $950.
2 ACRES, 4-room house, bath (no fixtures). Completely furnished including washing machine. Lights, Butane gas, electric pump. 5 miles from West Monroe Golf Course on black top Arkansas Rd. $3,175. $1,235 cash, and balance at $25 per month.
BRAND NEW 6-room house, bath, breakfast nook. All built-in features. Floor furnace, Venetian blinds. Lot 75 x 200. ½ mile from West Monroe City limits, just off Hwy. 80. City water, lights, gas. $12,500.
Two 5-room houses. Barn. 64 ½ acres. (30 acres in cultivation. Balance mostly hardwood timber). 6 miles west of Columbia; 1½ miles off Chatham Rd. Known as Hick's place. $3,000.
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86—Houses For Sale

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SOUTH 2ND. Modern 2-bedroom home. Large living room, kitchen and breakfast nook. Lot 71x300. $7,850.
NORTH SIDE, duplex. Large lot.
307 FLANNAGAN—$5,400. Modern 2-bedroom home. Corner lot 75x100.
PARK AVE., large 5-room house. $7,000.
506 SOUTH 3RD. 3-bedroom home. Good condition. F. H. A. loan $3,700. Sale price $5,750.
211 CONRAD, nice 5-room home. Good condition. Corner lot. F. H. A. loan $3,200. Sale price $5,500.
DICK TAYLOR, nice 3-bedroom home. Good condition. $5,250.
SOUTH 6TH., nice 5-room house. Fruit trees. Lot 50x150. Owner will finance.
407 RAILROAD AVE., $4,100. 4 rooms.
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550-acre plantation. Large 8-room house. 3 tile baths. 1 large screened porch. 2 attic fans. Lights, water, Butane gas. Dairy barn and other outbuildings. 3 tenant houses. All modern conveniences. Good condition. 3 miles north of Girard on Oak Ridge road. $55,000. Cash payment $20,000. Balance like rent.
8-room house, bath. Lot 80x125. Across from Rayville High School, Rayville, La. Income of $85 per month. $8,000. Can be handled on terms.
Three duplex apartments. Each apartment has 6 rooms and 2 baths. Less than 2 years old. Income of $300 per month. Price $25,000. Can be handled on terms.
Store building, large 60x120. Practically new, with large freezer locker plant. Up-to-date market and grocery. All doing excellent business. Will sell separately or as 1 unit. Reason for selling, owner in bad health.
5-room house, bath, store building. 3½ acres. Lights, water and gas. Archibald, La., 22 miles from Monroe. $7,500.
For colored, $600. 2-room house, on Reed St., No. 10.
6-room house, bath. Lot 50x50. 411 Mill St., W. M. Some furniture. Goes for $6,000. Now renting for $100 per month.
7-room house, bath. 2 porches, garage. Corner lot. 510 Arkansas Ave. $8,400.
3-room house, 5 acres. Butane gas. Lights, water. On McGee Rd., just off Hwy. 80 $2,000.
6-room house, one 3-room house, store building, garage, barn, 40 acres. On Delhi-Baskin Hwy., 10 miles south of Delhi. Electric pump, butane gas, lights, 10 acres partly fenced. $8,000. ½ cash, balance like rent.
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86—Houses For Sale

College Area, 1600 Block Filhiol St. 2-bedroom home under construction. F. H. A. loan $6,050. Priced at $7,100.

1513 South 4th, Duplex, one side completely furnished and renting for $54 month. Everything in good condition. A comfortable home and revenue for only $8,600.

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202 Morris Dr., large 8-room home. Close in on paved street. $13,000.

2428 Lincoln, W. M. 6 large rooms and front porch. Corner lot, $6,300.

3505 Lee, 6 rooms, 2 lots. In good condition. $7,350.

2508 Hawthorne, 2-bedroom home, front porch. Porte cochere, garage. In first class condition. $9,450.

Florida St., a new home in a new section. Almost completed. 5 rooms and front screened porch. $6,050 F. H. A. loan. Price $6,950.

400 Jackson, W. M. 5 rooms, garage. Corner lot. $4,725.

2305 Nye (Splane Addn.), 3-bedroom home priced to sell and already financed.

206 Georgia St., 2-bedroom home with large living room, attractive kitchen and dinette combined. Priced to sell. $6,838.

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302 Orange, 1/2 block from Jackson, 5 rooms, bath, 2 porches. $4,800.
Lot 200x307 Edgewater Gardens. $2,500.
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2 lots Filhiol Ave., College Addition.
2 lots Hippolite, Sterlington Rd.
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EVANGELISTIC MEET PLANNED

First Of Series To Be Held In Wisner And Monroe

Rev. J. D. Chestham of Oak Grove, will be the leader in an evangelistic conferences to be held in the First Baptist Church here Tuesday, January 25, starting at 9:30 a. m. A similar services will be held in Wisner on Monday.

The program to be given here Tuesday will be as follows:

9:30—Song and prayer.
9:45—Devotional.
10:00—Presenting our cooperative program:
1. The overall picture—Dr. W. H. Knight.
2. Our benevolent program:
(a) Our Children's Home—D. C. Black.
(b) Our Hospitals—Dr. W. E. B. Lockridge.
3. Our educational outlook—Dr. Edgar Godbold.
4. Our state mission program—Rev. A. E. Pardue.
11:00—Song.
11:10—Missions in the homeland—Dr. J. D. Grey.
11:35—Sermon—Dr. C. E. Autrey.
12:00—Adjournment for lunch.
1:15—Devotional.
1:25—Our rural evangelistic and city missions program: Rev. J. F. McLelland, Rev. J. C. Wells and Dr. S. F. Dowis.
2:15—Organization and methods—Dr. W. H. Knight.
2:45—1950 simultaneous evangelistic crusade: Dr. C. E. Autrey, Dr. C. E. Matthews and Dr. C. Y. Dossey.
3:30—Adjournment

GIVEN HONOR

LEON FIFE

SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN FIFE

The West Monroe postal employes and families entertained with a surprise party in the reception room of the West Monroe public library to honor Leon Fife who recently retired from active service. He has completed 38 years in postal service which began in Monroe as postman, then supervisor and after 21 years in that capacity he was named acting postmaster.

A large assemblage attended the party given him and he was presented with a gift as token of appreciation.

Refreshments were served by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Although young walruses are covered with pale brown hair, the old animals are almost completely hairless.

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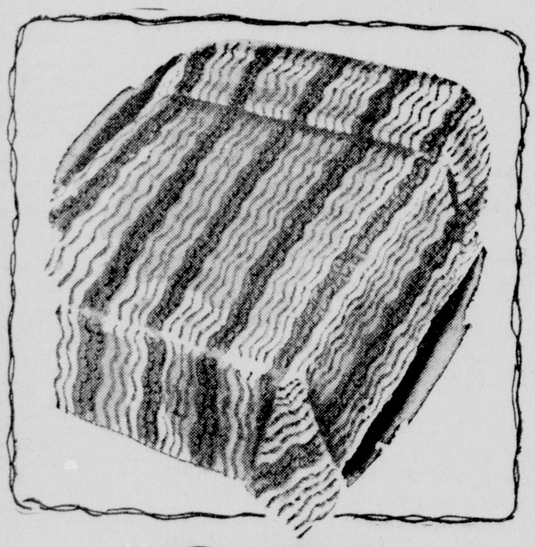

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POLICE CONTINUE TRAFFIC ARRESTS

State Troopers Crack Down Upon Thirty Violators Over Last Week

State police of troop "F" continued to crack down on traffic violators making a total of thirty arrests during the past week. Those charged include:

James B. Allen, 32, of Monroe; McKinley Walton, 51, Negro, of Forrest; William H. Campbell, 21, of 301 Vernon street, Monroe; drunk driving.

Earl Dokes, 22, Negro, of Bonita; Bob Martin, 39, Negro, of Oak Grove; Calvin Harris, 22, Negro, of Chatham; L. D. Buggs, 30, Negro, of Ruston; operating motor vehicles with improper lights.

Joe Francis, 27, of Ruston; Willie Lee Jones, 18, Negro, of Lake Providence; reckless driving.

Hardy McKinkley, 24, Negro, of Monroe; Tom B. McKee, 24, of Columbia; operating a motor vehicle with improper brakes and lights.

Albert M. Higgins, 21, of Lake Providence; reckless driving and no chauffeur's license.

Joe Moore, 45, Negro, of route 1, Bastrop; operating a pulpwood truck without binder chains.

Nathaniel A. Clinton, 23, of 605 Orange street, Monroe; reckless driving, causing an accident and property damage.

Everette E. Lowery, 24, of route 2, Monroe; drunk driving, operating a motor vehicle without brakes and no driver's license.

Moran Davis, 43, Negro, of Columbia; operating a truck with improper brakes and no chauffeur's license.

Manuel Henderson, 19, Negro, of Columbia, reckless driving and improper brakes.

Clayton D. Whigham, 39, of Mobile, parking on the highway at night with no lights.

Alphus E. Slade, 47, of Jackson, Miss.; drunk driving, causing an accident, property damage, personal injury and resisting arrest.

Corothy Thomas, 23, Negro, of Ruston; drunk, interfering with an officer and resisting arrest.

Johnnie D. Pamplin, 24, of 1001 Van avenue, Bastrop; operating a motor vehicle without brakes and no driver's license.

Johnnie M. White, 28, of Bastrop; investigation.

Lucian Clayton Todd, 21, Negro, of Tallulah; parking on the highway at night without lights and no driver s license.

B. H. Harris, 23, of Jones; operating a motor vehicle with improper lights.

Gertrude J. Dillman, 20, of Lafayette; prostitution.

Walton S. Sikes, 33, of Lafayette; bank robbery, violating of Mann act, and possession of narcotics.

Lee Roy Mineyfield, 40, Negro, of route 1, Calhourn; operating a truck without brakes.

R. L. Thornton, 28, Negro, of route 2, Monroe; speeding in a school bus.

James Williams, 20, Negro, of route 2, Monroe; passing a school bus while stopped for children, no brakes and no driver's license.

DRUGGISTS ATTEND BIG BANQUET HERE

The Fifth District Pharmaceutical Association of Louisiana held its largest attended banquet in northeast Louisiana here Thursday night when 104 druggists and friends were present.

Following an elaborate steak dinner, the program was held. Two principal speakers were Irving Lyons, Jr., of I. L. Lyons and Co., New Orleans, and Attorney Love of Ferriday. Mr. Lyons spoke on "Mutual Relations Between Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retail Pharmacists," while laws as they affect the drug trade was the general topic of Attorney Love.

Other speakers were Fred Grant, the incoming vice-president of District five; Eugene Vogt, secretary of the state board of pharmacy; Mr. Ewing, state inspector; Mr. Gardner of Columbia, first president of the Fifth district, and J. W. Cunningham, a former president of the group.

The banquet table was beautifully arranged by the wives of the members. Gifts were donated by Borden Ice Cream Company; Elmer Candy Company; Dorothy Gray, Cosmetics Company and Tender Krust Baking Co. M. Morganstein, manager of Monroe s Walgreen's was general chairman of the banquet and was aided by M. Bell and John Collens.

The next meeting will be held in Ruston in March.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING CHANGED

The large Ouachita Parish Baptist Sunday School Association will meet Monday at the First Baptist Church in Monroe instead of at the First Baptist Church of West Monroe, as previously announced, Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor of Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, said Saturday. The change was necessary because the auditorium of the West Monroe church is undergoing repairs.

Bennie H. Andrews is in charge of the meeting. The Ouachita Parish Baptist Sunday School Association represents about 12,000 persons.

TECH SPEAKER

Dr. J. D. Williams (above), chancellor of the University of Mississippi, will deliver the commencement address to the mid-year graduating class at Louisiana Tech at 8 o'clock Saturday night, January 29. The class includes 147 candidates for degrees.

LASALLE CO. IS TO MAKE SALE

Will Dispose Of Phone Holdings After Protests Made

HARRISONBURG, Jan. 22.—(Special)—A delegation of citizens headed by Mayor H. A. Taliaferro of Harrisonburg, and D. E. Brown, mayor pro tem of Jonesville, accompanied by Sheriff Fred V. Fairbanks, W. C. Fairbanks, Alvin McMillin, Pen Boyd, Conrad Pierce, director public welfare, Catahoula parish; Barney Atkins and Rowland Huson, publisher of Catahoula News and Jonesville Booster, all of Jonesville, Ernest Guinn, Elmer Gibson, Roger Buswell, Horace Patton, L. A. McMillin, Henry Beech, R. C. McGuffee, Leroy McMillin and L. L. McGuffee, all of Harrisonburg, met with the Louisiana public service commission, Wednesday, relative to the telephone service in Jonesville and Harrisonburg.

The citizens of Harrisonburg and Jonesville have for the past ten years endeavored to get the LaSalle Telephone company to render efficient service, all to no avail. The Harrisonburg area is being served by two party lines leading from Jonesville on which there are twenty phones.

In November of 1948, Mayor H. A. Taliaferro, of Harrisonburg took the matter up with Harvey Broyles, newly elected public service commissioner of this district. Mr. Broyles immediately took action in the matter and filed official complaints against the LaSalle Telephone Company. The hearing was set for January 19, at the state capital.

The LaSalle Telephone Company, through their attorney. Lamar Polk of Alexandria, agreed to sell their Catahoula property, which was agreeable to the representatives of Catahoula parish. The procedure of disposing of said properties will be handled under the direction of the public service commission.

Men In Service

Luther L. Farrar, fire controlman, second class, USN, of Bernice, La., is scheduled to arrive in Newport, R. I., January 24, after a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean sea aboard the light cruiser USS Little Rock.

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PSYCHOLOGY OF CHILD STUDIED

Mitchell P.-T. A. Study Group Meets To Consider Important Subject

The W. R. Mitchell P.-T. A. Study Group met in the home of Mrs. Fred Stone, January 20. Mrs. Stone presented "When Their Feelings Are Hurt" by Ernest G. Osborne, the first article in the series "Psychology of the Elementary School Child".

Mrs. Stone brought out the following points from Mr. Osborne's article, "Each of us numbers, among our friends and relatives, some whose feelings are much too easily hurt. Surely if there is anything that can be done to avoid the development of such attitudes in our children, we ought to try to do it. All of us need to feel that we belong, that we are loved and accepted.

"The following are taproots of uncertainty that lead to hurt feelings: favoritism, comparison, sarcasm, and discrimination. How can you know that a child's feelings are hurt? The following symptons indicate emotional wounds: withdrawal, hardening, aggression, and obsequiousness.

"When a youngster is surrounded by the understanding and loving acceptance of his family, he is much beter prepared to take gruffness and unpleasant behavior from outsiders."

After the discussion period, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following W. R. Mitchell, P.-T. A. members: Mrs. Jim Steele Jr., Mrs. Walter Dean Jr., Mrs. J. Howard Williams, Mrs. Lynton Cok, Mrs. Dale Cobb, president W. R. Mitchell P.-T. A.; Mrs. W. W. Brewer, Mrs. J. T. Allsbrook, Mrs. E. H. Scott, and the hostess Mrs. Fred Stone.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS ANNOUNCED

The U. S. civil service commission announces the following examinations: Mathematical, analytical and survey statistician, $3,727 to $5,232; statistical assistant, $3,727 to $4,479; statistical officer, $4,855 to $7,432; staff nurse, $2,974; head nurse, $3,727; and physical science aid and biological aid, $2,152 to $3,727.

The statistical jobs to be filled are in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. No written test is required of applicants. To qualify, they must have had responsible statistical experience pertinent to the position for which they apply. Appropriate college study may be substituted for all or part of the required experience, depending upon the salary level of the position.

Staff and head nurse positions are located in Washington, D. C., throughout the United States, in Alaska, and in the Panama Canal zone. The majority of the positions to be filled are those of staff nurse and are in hospital services of the federal agencies. To qualify for these positions, competitors must pass a written test and in addition, must have had appropriate nursing education or a combination of nursing education and experience. Applicants for head nurse positions must have had additional education and/or experience. Before being appointed, eligible competitors must be currently registered as graduate professional nurses; however, applications will be accepted from non-registered graduate nurses who are otherwise qualified.

A pound of beets, when cooked, peeled and diced, will make about two cups, enough for four persons. Season them with a little butter or margarine, salt, a dash of sugar and a little wine vinegar before serving.

MARCH OF DIMES FAR BEHIND GOAL

As the 1949 March of Dimes rolls into its second week, all volunteers are renewing their efforts for the remaining nine days of the drive.

Late Saturday, Miss Freeda Mickel, campaign chairman, reported that a total of $2,714.47 has been received. This is far below the $15,000 goal set. If this amount is to be raised, prompt attention to the mailing of the March of Dimes cards as well as other contributions is urged.

Everyone is asked to give more to the March of Dimes this year. Only by giving more can we expect to accomplish more. Certainly there can be nothing more important to any of us than the health and well-being of our children.

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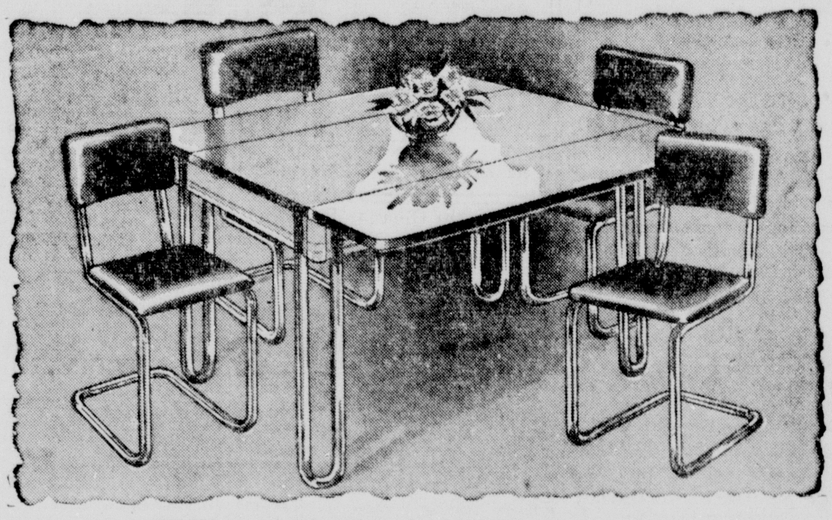

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SOCIETY

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SOCIETY
Jean Faulk
GUEST EDITOR

Photographed at the Country Club when Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bancroft entertained recently in honor of members of the Brown family, newcomers from Texas, were:

UPPER LEFT (left to right): Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown.

UPPER RIGHT (left to right): Mr. Frederick Lutcher Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Negley of San Antonio, Mrs. George Scrimshaw and Mr. Scrimshaw.

LOWER LEFT (left to right): Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown, Jr., of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bancroft and Mrs. Henry Lutcher Brown and Mr. Brown, of San Antonio.

LOWER RIGHT (left to right): Mrs. Slade Brown, Mr. Slade Brown, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mr. Brown.

(Staff Photos by Marvin DuBose)

Cosmopolitan Club Holds Luncheon Session Last Week

The Cosmopolitan Club met January 19th at a local tea room with Mrs. David J. Patterson and Mrs. J. W. Bulls as hostesses.

Mrs. A. P. Kimmig announced that she would present the club with a gavel.

Mrs. N. Klam made an announcement about the Cancer Society luncheon and style show to be held February 14th at the Virginia Roof.

Mrs. Alfred R. Brin made an appeal for donations of material items for the drive being conducted by the Catholics and assisted by the National Council of Jewish women and other religious groups for the new Americans now coming to this country from the displaced persons camps of Europe.

The following members and guests were present: Mrs. S. C. Strausser, Mrs. Leighton Tapp, Mrs. J. W. Bulls, Mrs. O. M. Herner, Mrs. John Hechert, Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Mrs. A. P. Kimmig, Mrs. E. L. Traeltgpch, Mrs. David J. Patterson, Mrs. Richard Gudzow, Mrs. Eugene Fisher, Mrs. William Bice, Mrs. Robert Cashen, Mrs. N. Klam, and Mrs. Alfred R. Brin.

Junior Competitive Festivals Announced

Mrs. J. R. Bevil of Haynesville, announced today that the State Competitive Festivals for Junior Music clubs will be held April 9 at 9 o'clock, Fine Arts Bldg., Northwestern College, Natchitoches, La. For details please contact your local regional chairman, Miss Emmy-Lou Biedenharn, 2006 Riverside Drive, Monroe, La.

Fees are to be sent to Mrs. H. Lyle Smith, 4408 Hyacinth Street, Baton Rouge, La.

Hot cooked cereal may be served with a square of butter or margarine instead of the usual milk or cream.

RECENTLY WED

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Phelps photographed after their recent wedding at the Stone Avenue Methodist Church.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Julia Wilson-Wood Sers Wedding, First Baptist Church, West Monroe, La., 4:30 p.m. Reception following ceremony — 311 Clayton Street, West Monroe, La.

Meeting of the G. A. L. Club will be held at the home of Miss Linda Hair at 2 p.m.

The regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will be held in the home of Miss Doris Storey, 707 Pine street, West Monroe.

Mrs. Charles Wall, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Harrell will entertain rehearsal party of the Wall-Garrett wedding party.

Regular meeting of Gamma Alpha Lambda in the home of Miss Barbara Kelso on 203 North Sixth.

Annual meeting of the Grace Church congregation at the parish house, 6:30 p. m.

The regularly weekly meeting of the Beta Delta sorority will be held in the home of Miss Evelyn Gochenour, 603 South Third, at 2:15.

Monday

The Y-Ettes of the Y-Teens will meet at OPHS at 12:20 p.m. in Room 104.

The Honest Injun's Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Kitchen shower, honoring Miss Julia Wilson, 1102 Cole avenue, Monroe, La., 7:30 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. J. E. Tripp, Jr. and Mrs. C. W. Peters.

Mrs. Ed Wicker will entertain complimentary to Miss Evelyn Middleton at bridge at the Lotus Club.

Regular meeting of Dixie Chapter No. 179, O. E. S. Monday at 8 p. m. Masonic Temple. Initiations.

Tuesday

The Ambitious Teens will meet at the OPHS at 12:20 p.m. in Room 202.

Linen Shower, honoring Miss Julia Wilson, Jewell Street, 7:30 p.m. Hostesses: Miss Mary Lou Young and Mrs. John Young.

The B. W. C. Federation of Ouachita Valley Baptist Association will meet at 7:30 p. m., at the Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, West Monroe. Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson will be the guest speaker.

College Place Woman's Missionary Society program meeting at the church at 2:30 p. m. Golden jubilee birthday party afterwards in the social room.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:00 p. m. for the mission study on "China in the Asiatic World of Today," taught by Mrs. E. P. Cudd.

W. M. U. circles of First Baptist Church meet in the following homes: Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. D. Busby, 2901 Gordon avenue; Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, 518 Jackson; Circle No. 3, Mrs. J. L. Adams, 709 K street; Circle No. 4, Mrs. Aline Banister, 514 Oak; Circle No. 5, Mrs. W. F. Grafton, 1704 North Fifth; Circle No. 6, Mrs. R. W. Chambers, 501 K street; Circle No. 7, Mrs. W. T. Baker, 1905 North Third. Morning circle, Mrs. S. R. Biossat, 1706 North Fifth.

Council of Jewish Women monthly meeting, Temple B'Nai Israel annex, 2:00 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Memorial Methodist Church will meet in circles as follows: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Z. C. Ambrose, 3706 Rapides, 9:30 a. m.; circle No. 2 with Mrs. H. M. Moak, 3915 Gerald, 2:00 p. m.

The Business and Professional Women's Club, monthly program meeting, Y. W. C. A., at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

The Business & Professional Girls' Club of the Y. M. C. A. will have their regular supper-program meeting at the "Y" at 6:15 p.m. Rabbi F. K. Hirsch will be the guest speaker.

The Y'D Awake Club of Y-Teens wil meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Music Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Norman Coon at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. M. Serex, guest artist.

The Current Literature Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. L. M. Frey, 4000 Blanks street.

Mrs. E. F. Jones, Miss Betty Sue Jor- , Mrs. B. S. McRaney will entertain at a luncheon in honor of Miss Evelyn Middleton, local tea room, 12:30.

Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Laura Wilbert will entertain complimentary to Miss Evelyn Middleton at a luncheon at the Lotus Club. 1:00.

Mrs. Herbert Rhodes and Mrs. S. J. Monroe will entertain at dinner for Miss Joycelyn Wall. Local restaurant, 8:00 p. m.

The Twentieth Cenutry Book club will meet with Mrs. F. L. Jones at 3 p.m.

Thursday

The Blue Circle Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Conversational Hour, honoring Miss Julia Wilson, 1502 Cypress Street, West Monroe, 5 till 6 p.m. Hostess: Mrs. H. A. Gentry.

Georgia Tucker P.-T. A. will meet at the school auditorium at 3:15.

W. R. Mitchell P.-T. A. elementary school child study group will meet with Mrs. E. H. Scott, 408 Filhoil Ave., at 2 p.m.

Friday

The Jolly Y Janes' Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

The Y's Gals Club of Y-Teens will meet at Ouachita Parish Grammar School at 12:20 p.m.

Saturday

Moment Musicale Club will meet with Anita Fay Rickerson, 406 Stella, West Monroe, 9:45 a.m., Beverly Gray Granberry, co-hostess.

Rehearsal Party, honoring Miss Julia Wilson, 1000 McGuire avenue. Hostess: Mrs. W. L. Kelly.

Ferriday

A wedding of interest throughout this section was that of Miss Rhetta Schuchs, daughter of Mrs. Richard T. Harriss, Jr., and Mr. James Schuchs of Vidalia and Ferriday, to Mr. Maurice Everette Phillips of Monroe.

The wedding was solemnized in the presence of the immediate families of both bride and groom, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Howard B. Foran, pastor of the Sevier Memorial Methodist Church of Ferriday.

The bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with brown accessories and carried a beautiful bouquet of white shattered carnations centered with a white orchid and tied with an exquisite bow of maline.

Following the wedding, which was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harriss on Forest Plantation, the couple left by Mr. Harriss' plane, a Stinson Voyager, from his field on Forest Plantation for Alexandria, La., where they spent a short honeymoon, after which the groom returned to Louisiana State University to complete his studies. They will make their home in Baton Rouge.

Missionary Group Holds Tea On Anniversary At Church On Tuesday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church entertained two hundred guests at a Golden Jubilee tea on its fiftieth anniversary in the state of Louisiana following a regular program meeting at the church on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. K. Litton, president of the society, and Mrs. Roy Q. Cole, executive secretary, greeted the guests as they arrived.

Gilded Nandina sprays interspersed with other dark green foliage were surrounded by brass candelabra bearing green tapers on the tea table.

Mrs. L. T. Hastings and Mrs. Walter Rhoades presided at the tea and coffee services.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. E. W. Sartain, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. A. B. Clarkson, Mrs. Wade Chambers, Mrs. L. B. Pettit, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. Tom Davis, and Mrs. Shelby Meek.

Man Raps Girls' Manners On Bus

By NEA Staff Writer

"A woman's charm could in the final analysis be judged by her behavior on a bus," says one masculine critic.

This man voices the wonder why so many women seem to behave charmingly almost everywhere else except on a crowded public vehicle.

When airing his peeves about lady bus riders he lists as the worst offender the woman who pushes her way through a waiting queue of passengers with her elbows. This critic says, however, that even worse than elbows used to facilitate an entrance into a bus is an umbrella.

As annoying to this man whose daily bus rides have turned him into a jaundiced critic of feminine behavior is the woman who never notifies a fellow passenger of her intention of getting off until the bus stops at her destination. At that point, says our masculine critic, many a woman leaps out of her seat like a released jack-in-the-box and all but annihilates other passengers in her frenzy to organize herself and her bundles for a hasty exit.

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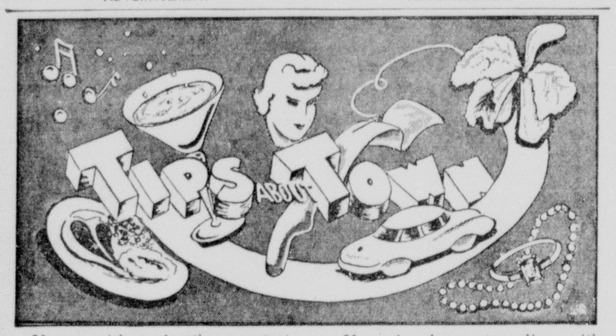

If you wish to be the smartest driver in town, you'll want one of the new STUDEBAKERS which went on display last week at Central Auto Sales. The new models are dreamy and have all those features you've wanted for your new post-war car. Seat covers are definitely different from those you're used to with two-tone contrasts in many of the models. The new cars are sleeker and handsomer and roomier, and you'll be proud to go places in one of these automobiles. You'll be the envy of all your friends when you drive one.

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If you're looking for a luscious set of china, a striking piece of silver or a diamond ring, then HOWARD BROTHERS JEWELRY STORE is the place to find it. On the other hand, if you're looking for an inexpensive gift for a friend, you'll find tha in this shop, too. Maybe you've been wanting some sparkling crystal, or an electric coffee pot. You'll find that there, too. Treat yourself to a visit to this establishment, and you'll know whatever you buy will be of the finest quality obtainable.

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The flowers you've been noticing at Monroe's most fashionable weddings and parties lately most probably came from the FLOWER SHOPPE. For Mrs. Abe Arent and Mrs. D. I. Hirsch for many years have been summoned by discriminating hostesses and mammas of the brides who want beautiful floral backgrounds for their weddings. On the other hand, if you're looking for a gift for a sick friend, nothing could be lovelier than a pot of red tulips. Are you seeking a new vase or a beautiful pottery container or an assortment of cut flowers? You'll find them all at this fragrant spot.

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If you have a child you must visit the YORK CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT STORE. It's the mother's paradise and stocks everything your child will need, boy or girl, from birth to 14 years. One of their specialties is a complete selection of layettes with everything you could possibly want for the baby you're expecting or the one that has already arrived. There's a sale next week on lovely imported Philippine, hand-embroidered dresses, sizes six months to one year, for less than $2. They're white with pink or blue trim.

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Looking for a place to take your friends or to have a gay time with your husband? Then THREE MILE INN is the place to go. The Inn is open every night in the week, and there's always a gay gathering there, but Saturday is the gala night of the week. Then Ben Burton's orchestra plays for dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock. Next Saturday a special feature will be a presentation of several specialty acts by Clarice and Goldah Roan Dancers. You'll certainly have a lot of fun if you plan to spend your evening out there.

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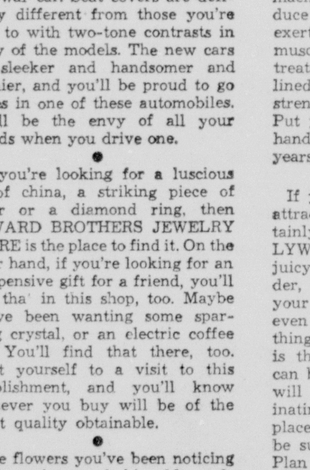
If you're seeking a place to drop in at any time of day, then TOBY'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE on Louisville avenue is what you're looking for. It opens in the morning at 10 o'clock and every night it's open for dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock. A cozy place to stop for a cocktail, you'll find your favorite refreshments on the menu, and you won't have to worry about a parking meter, if you go there. It's a delightful place to visit and if you go there once you'll go back again and again.



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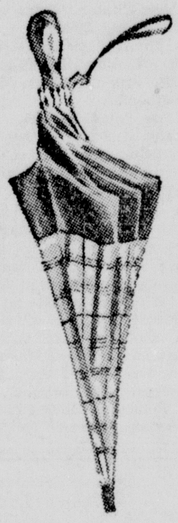

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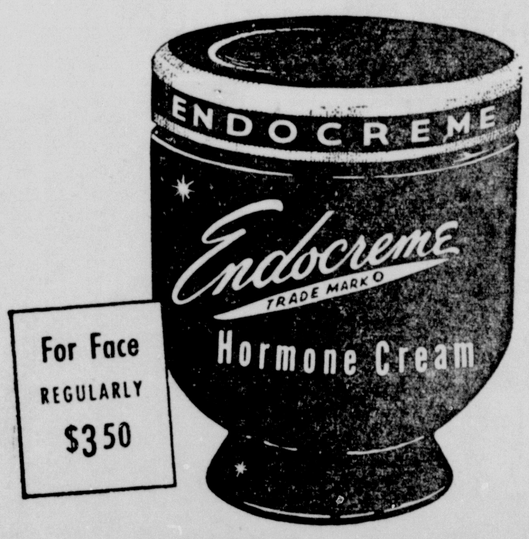

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Mrs. Cyril Yancey Entertains Club At Her Home

Spring flowers were in evidence throughout Mrs. Cyril Yancey's home last week when she entertained members of the Welcome Branch of the Twentieth Century Book Club, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Gunter. Reflecting in the large mirror over the mantle was a silver bowl of yellow jonquils with harmonizing candles on both sides.

The president, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. H. V. Collins led the group in the pledge to the flag. After a short business session the program chairman, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, introduced the speakers on the program for the afternoon, as follows: Mrs. T. H. Scott, who gave a review of 'Beloved Friend."

Mrs. V. S. Garnett, poet and a member of the National League of American Pen Women, read poems from Nan FitzPatrick and concluded with some of her own original poems that have been published in poetry journals. Outstanding among these were Clairvoyant," "The Same Flyway," and 'Shaman."

Present were: Mrs. W. C. Cookston Jr., Mrs. C. T. Long, Mrs. Sidney Douglas, Mrs. Anna Jones, and members, Mrs. C. B. McEachern and Mrs. E. J. Whitman.

Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. W. B. Wheelis, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. A J. Speer, Mrs. Dean Selig, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. E. A. Porter and Mrs. George Phebus.

Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Mrs. F. H. Dawson, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. R R. Griffith, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. E. E. Lawson and Mrs. J. F. McConnell.

Mrs. Morris Miller, Mrs. J. D. Petty and Mrs. F. H. Peterson.

Moment Musicale Meets

A recent meeting of the Moment Musicale Club was held in the home of Mrs. F. V. Allison. The meeting was called to order by the president, Carole Eady, who also brought stories of Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Bach, Beethoven, and Spohr, from the book "Music and Musicians" by Lynch and Hamilton. A duet, Christmas Arrangements, was rendered by Jan and Gay Demmary, and "Hallelujah" by Handel, was rendered by Virginia Cage. Refreshments were served to the following members: Carole Eady, Anita Fae Rickerson, Jan Demmary, Virginia Cage, Beverly Granberry, Fran Guthrie, Gerry Lester, Mrs. F. V. Allison, counsellor and a guest, Gay Demmary.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

Miss Freeda Mickel, left, Mrs. Paul Cates. Miss Alma Patrick and Paula Ann Cates, were attendants in the recent Mickel-Phelps wedding.

Y. W. C. A. HAS VARIED ACTIVITIES

One of the highlights of the week's activities at the Y. W. C. A. was the meeting on Wednesday night when Dr. Mary Mims was the guest speaker. In her address Dr. Mims brought out the need and importance of co-operation, a sense of mission rather than just a career, a great faith and spirit which means that each person puts one hand into the hand of God and the other hand into the hand of his fellow man. She illustrated her address with many delightful and enjoyable "stories" . . . her stories as she called them. Present were members of the Young Adult Committee: Mrs. Eugene Flournoy, Mrs. E. B. Ellison, Miss Emma Lee Short, Miss Juanita Porter; Members of the B and P. Girl's Club and YoWoCa Club: Marian Simmons, Alice Chilton, Venyce Phillips, Pat Patrick, Dot Grant, Rosemary Colligan and guest: D'Nell Russell, Aulcey Burgess, Drucilla Motley, Betty Lou Alpha, Annabelle Dozier, Marjorie Cody; Members of the Y-Wives' Club: Mrs. George Forman, Mrs. Frank Eason, Mrs. Bill Eason, Mrs. Osborne Willis, Mrs. Robert Easterling, Mrs. E. B. Ellison, Mrs. Helen Luckett; Members of the YRG's Club of the "Y": Lilla Dukes, Dean Manning, Lorita Farrar, Edith Burgess, Anne Robinson, Linda Sherrard, Mrs. Ruth Hundley, Mrs. T. H. Scott, president of the "Y" board, Mrs. Mildred Swift, city home demonstration executive, Miss Nona Martin, treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. board, and Miss Sharp, executive of the "Y" were privileged to hear the address of Dr. Mims.

"Fun and friends and fellowship" . . . these are words especially of importance to Y-Teens and thus in the activities of the clubs of Y-Teens these are significantly a part. Interesting and enjoyable programs parties and all the girls working together in meetings have been on the schedule of activities.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Henry Whitfield spoke on "What My Club Means To Me" to the Honest Injun Club of Y-Teens. Plans for a party to be held on February 11th were presented Willie Mae Flannigan. Several other clubs are making plans for parties: The Y-Ettes, the Y'S Gals Club, and the Blue Circle Club, the Ambitious Teens. The Y-Ettes Club had a party on Saturday night and the following members and guests attended: Jo Anne Wink, Lillian Roddy, Beverly Rachal, Betty Sanders, Lorraine Sechler, Annabelle Price, Austin Wink, Walter Bennett, Sammy Warren, Kenneth Berry, Bobby Williams and Butch Upchurch.

The Y. W. C. A. membership committee of which Mrs. E. P. Cudd is chairman met at the "Y" on Wednesday morning to make plans for the work of this committee for this year. One of the things that was brought out was the following quotation by Jessie Wilson Sayre in the book "Association": "To became a member of the Y. W. C. A. is not to buy a dollar's worth of privileges or to sell a dollar's worth of support of a thing that is good and ought to be kept going, but it is to share in something that is living, and sharing means giving what one has and getting in turn what others have given".

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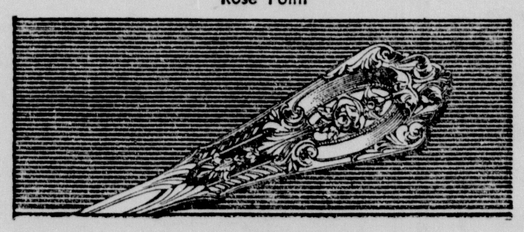

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Vestal Humphreys Weds Vaughn Phelps At W. Monroe Church

A wedding characterized by simplicity and beauty was that of Miss Vestal Humphreys and Mr. Vaughn Phelps at Stone Avenue Methodist Church recently with Rev. I. L. Yeager officiating.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Doris Glynn Roark rendered two piano selections, "Star of the East" and "Oh Promise Me." Miss Bettye Rhinehardt, accompanied by Miss Roark, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Milford R. Humphreys, entered the church to the strains of Lohengren's traditional wedding march. She wore a pink satin dress with rolled neckline forming a bow in the center. The fitted skirt had a circle of fullness toward the back. Her hat was a halo of matching pink satin, with a shoulder-length veil. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. The bride's bouquet was of white carnations with orchids in the center.

The couple stood before an altar of poinsettia and holly greenery to exchange their vows for the double-ring ceremony, while the strains of de Bussy's "Clare de Lune" could be heard in the background.

Miss Ruby Johnson, served as maid of honor. She wore a two-piece frock of aqua-blue faille, and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink glamelias.

Mr. James E. Johnson, a student at Louisiana State University served as best man.

Ushers were Mr. Alton Howard and Mr. Earl Cox. Mrs. L. F. Cummings, Jr., presided at the bride's book which was at the church entrance.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith of this city, and is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School. Mrs. Smith chose for her daughter's wedding a tailored pink gabardine frock and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Farmerville High School and attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, and he served three years in the army air force. He is the son of Mrs. Ila Phelps of West Monroe. Mrs. Phelps wore a blue-grey suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Natchez, Mississippi and the gulf coast for their wedding trip. The bride traveled in a navy blue gabardine suit, with black accessories.

The couple are now at home at 706 Glenmar.

TWO TO WED

Mrs. John D. Burton of Calhoun, will acquire both a son-in--law and a daughter-in-law in the near future when her daughter, Katherine, left, whose engagement is announced today, weds Mr. Frank Kelcer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelcer Franks of West Monroe, and Miss Carolyn Ann Headley, weds her son, Corporal B. C. Wilhite, whose engagement also is made known today. Miss Headley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Headley of Washington, W. C. Both weddings will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale Entertains Music Club At Her Home Recently

The Musical Coterie held its first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale, Jr.

After roll call and reading of the minutes, a brief business meeting was held by the president.

Mrs. L. Jack Hays presented the text, "Classical Form and Romantic Content in the Overture." The overtures, "Der Freischutz," by Weber, and "Leonora," by Beethoven, were reviewed and the theme developments illustrated on the piano.

Mrs. R. L. Prichard played on the piano excerpts from the composition, "Perpetual Motion," by Weber.

Mrs. Clyde Sanders sang "Invitation to the Dance," by Weber.

Mrs. Miree Fuller, a guest of the club, and the following members were present: Mrs. B. D. Allbritton, Mrs. F. V. Allison, Miss Emy-Lou Biedenharn, Mrs. L. Jack Hays, Miss Mary Grace Lawn, Mrs. J. C. Liner, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Perot, Mrs. R. L. Prichard, Mrs. Clyde Sanders, Mrs. A. M. Serex, Mrs. Henry Whitfield, Mrs. Alex Winn, Mrs. Everett Zeagler, Mrs. E. F. Hayward, Jr.

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Since the days of William the Conqueror, every English sovereign except Edward V and Edward VIII has been crowned in Westminster Abbey.

People You Know--

Mrs. C. B. White is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cole and Mrs. Gilbert Graham in Lake Charles.

Dr. Allen Turpin, Jr., and Mrs. Allen Turpin of Bastrop left last week for a fortnight's stay in Rochester, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Adams and their children, LeRoy, Jr., John and Mary, have returned to Columbia after a visit last week to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Amman.

Mrs. Fred Mecom has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Slagle, and Mr. Slagle in Hollywood, Fla.

Dr. Felix Willey entertained at a small dinner at the Country Club on Thursday in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Nat Spencer of Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs H. Flood Madison, Jr., left Friday for Lafayette, where she is attending a state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary. Today she will leave for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will attend a national convention.

Mrs. Elsa Murphy of West Point, Miss., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Mrs. Vera Burnside Lofton returned last Tuesday from a 10-day stay in San Francisco, where she was the guest of Mrs. Ednah Ray Anderberg and her son, Mr. Randall R. Ray.

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Hearne-Honeycutt

A beautiful and impressive ceremony was the wedding of Miss Sylvia Faye Hearne, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Hearne of Chatham, La., and Mr. James L. Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt of Harrisonburg, La.

The double ring ceremony took place Saturday, Jan. 1 at Simsboro, the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Hearne, with Rev. R. H. Hearne, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Simsboro, officiating.

The young couple stood beneath an improvised arch of smilax, entwined with white chrysanthemums and centered with white wedding bells hung from satin ribbons. At either side stood tall baskets of white gladioli.

Mrs. Jack Gentry was the bride's only attendant, and wore a green suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Jack Gentry served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore a grey suit with a pink blouse and black accessories. She carried a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Jack Gentry presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Clinton Jordan served the cake at the reception which followed the ceremony.

The bride's mother wore a blue suit with a corsage of white gardenias and Mrs. Honeycutt, the bridegroom's mother, wore a brown crepe with a gardenia corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Chatham High School and Monroe Commercial School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Columbia High School and Northeast Junior College.

The couple will make their home, after a short wedding trip in Lake Charles.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt and daughters, Julia and Charlotte of Harrisonburg; Mrs. Edgar Duke and Mrs. Birdie Writzel of Columbia, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones and daughter, Vivian of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Myrah from Illinois; Mrs. Charles Crowford and Chiri and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jordan and daughters, Glenda, Mary and Donna of West Monroe; Mrs. W. M. Hearne, Lavert Hearne, Lawrence Hearne, Jean Roberts and Lottie Mae Gaskins of Chatham.

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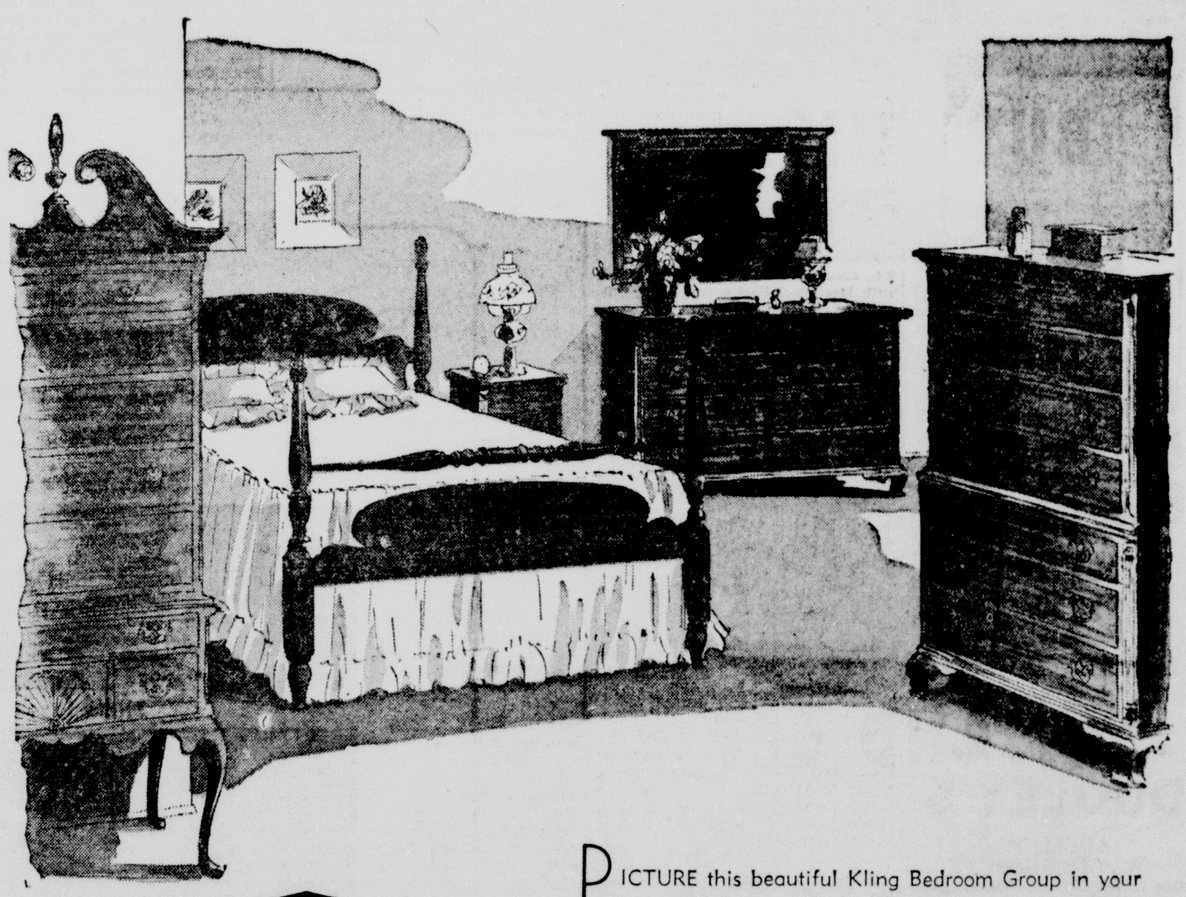

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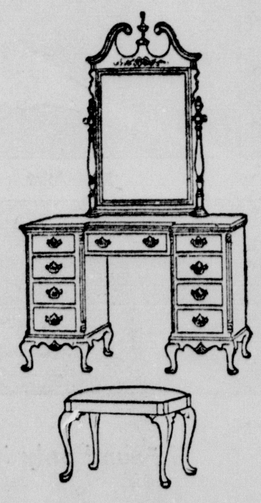

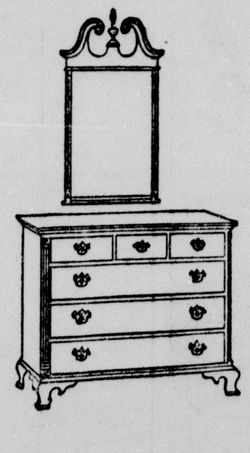

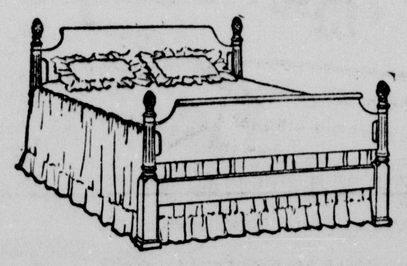

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The Louisiana State Library divides the books on the reading list into groups by subject. All of the books must be taken from the list. They prefer that readers vary their reading by choosing titles from the different groups. The list for 1948-49 is called "Blueprint for Reading." The first group is called "Travel and Adventure." Some of the titles in this group are: Babcock Havilah "My health is better in November." This is a book of 35 hunting stories with the scene laid in the South. It should appeal to any man. Another interesting book is Eleanor Lothrop's "Throw me a bone." This is an account of the adventures of an American girl who married an archaeologist and went on several expeditions to South America. It is extremely funny. Another very funny book in this group is "Westward ha" by S. J. Perelman, which is an account of his trip around the world.

The second group so called "Biography and Memoirs," Jim Farley has written his experiences in the Roosevelt era and called his book "Jim Farley's Story." It makes most interesting reading. "Smile Please" by Mildred Topp is the life of her mother, who was a photographer at Greenville, Mississippi. Many people now living in Monroe, had their photographs made by Mrs. Spurrier.

The next group is called "Psychology and Self-Improvement." There are several books in this group which will help us to lead a saner, wiser life. Dale Carnegie's "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living" is one. Another is Philip Eisenberg's "Why We Act As We Do." B. W. Overstreet's "How to Think About Ourselves" is of great value in self-understanding.

"Religion and Philosophy" is the title of the next group of books. "Journey Through The Bible," by W. D. Ferguson is an excellent interpretation of the Bible for laymen. "Rural Parish" by Anna Laura Gebhard is a beautifully written life of a country preacher. Norman Vincent Peale's "A Guide to Confident Living" is a book of great value. The author stresses such problems as fear, worry, tension and inferiority complex, their effects and his method of overcoming them.

In the next group called "Home Making, Hobbies and the Like," Mrs. M. P. Teal's book "The Earth is Ours" is a most interesting account of the family's operation of a 230 acre ancestral farm in Illinois.

The title of society section is "Americ.a Today and Yesterday." Here there is a wide variety ranging from Cleveland Amory's "The Proper Bostonian's" to Ellis Arnall's "What the People Want." A book in this group of particular interest to the South is David Cohn's "Where I was born and raised." Another interesting book is "The Dixie Frontier" by E. N. Dick.

The next group is called "History and International Impressions." Everyone should read Wallace Carroll's "Persuade or Perish" and Sumner Welles "We Need Not Fail."

The next group of books deals with "Science and Nature". You can choose between Raymond Anderson's "Romping Through Mathematics" and Fairfield Osborn's "Our Plundered planet." Another most significant book in this group is "Road to Survival," by William Vogt.

The books in the last group are those of "Literature and Fine Arts". Here we find such books as "The Times of Melville and Whitman" by Van Wyck Brooks; "Family Circle" by Cornelia Otis Skinner; and Meredith Willson's "And There I Stood With My Piccolo".

If you are not working for a reading certificate, why not come to the library in Monroe, West Monroe or the Bookmobile and start now?

Tallulah

A program on "Education" presented under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Westmoreland was the subject for the January meeting of the Tallulah Book Club held at the Book Club building Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Smith presented an exhibit of primary handicraft and gave a short talk. A group of home economics students of the Tallulah High School under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Medlin gave a style show in which they modeled their own costumes made at school each giving a sewing hint about her work. Those appearing in the style show were: Ann Erwin, Barbara Pollard, Beba Lott, Pat Murphy, Bobbie Lee Fletcher, Margaret Russell, Sybil Russ, Cecelia Nenjamin, Josephine Phillips, Mavis Gustafson and Frances Krueger.

Mrs. W. B. Williams gave a report on the president's commission on higher education and the program was concluded with a spelling match with Mrs. Paul Barber and Mrs. J. R. Linton as leaders.

Mrs. C. S. Pierce presided over the business session in which she read the state president's monthly letter. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mrs. Roy Dale, Mrs. Lamar T. Loe, Mrs. W. S. Craig, Mrs. D. D. Wood and Mrs. Pierce served refreshments.

Miss Hazel Jean Moberley, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday is reported to be improving satisfactorily and will be able to return to her home soon.

Of interest to friends here is announcement that Bill Pierce was recently elected president of the newly organized Square and Compass Club, composed of Master Masons enrolled at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in Ruston.

Miss Marjorie Platt, of Portland, Ore., a student at the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, was a recent guest of Miss Ruth Read. She accompanied the Read family on a motor trip to Ruston, Lake Charles and New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammer of West Monroe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Earline, above, to Mr. Patrick A. Turcotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turcotte of Kingsville, Tex.

Swami Santha Installs Officers At Darbar

Santha No. 102, Nomads of Avrudaka, held its first darbar of the year on Monday evening at Castle Hall. Rani Montez Baur presided.

Members made plans for a chartered bus for the 29th Annual Dokeys and Nomads Ceremonial on August 1-5, at San Diego, California.

Ted Van Laningham, Grand Emir of El-Miro Temple No. 187 Knights of Khorassans and Vice-Chancellor Commander Stonewall Lodge No. 8 invited all Nomands to be preesent at the installation of new officers on Thursday night. Also Roval Vizier J. J. Dietrich addressed members and visitors.

Officers installed at the session were as follows:

Montez Baur, Rani; Dr. H. H. Baur, Rajah; Inez Brown, Princess; Freda Henderson, Pundita; Eugene Shows, Treasurer; Louise Fleet, Rishi; Callie Crow, Purohita; Vergie Roark, Scribe; Eva Hislop, Second Warder; Katie Smith, First Warder; Hazel Boudreaux, Saman; Tempie Hegwood, Master of Works.

Elected as Imperial Representative and alternate of Swami-Santha No. 102 Nomads of Avrudaka to 29th Imperial Palace Ceremonial on August 1-5, 1949 at San Diego, California were Dr. H. H. Baur and Montez Baur.

A social session followed.

Columbia

Mrs. W. F. Hagshead, of Moffets Creek, Virginia, and Mrs. S. C. Nettles, of Monroe, La., were recent guests in the home of Mrs. W. A. Brandin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howard were visitors in Vicksburg, Miss. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thatcher, of West Monroe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hundley.

Gary Sikes, son of Hr. and Mrs. D. E. Sikes, a dental technician at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill., visited in the home of his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rogers attended a Kiwanis convention in Jackson, Miss., last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faulke, of Shongaloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers, of Monroe, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Faulks.

Reverend and Mrs. J. D. Kitchingham had as their guests this week Reverend Kitchingham's mother, Mrs. A. T. Adams, of Crowley, La.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman and family and Mrs. Goldie LaCroix of Alexandria were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LaCroix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jarrell visited Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Jarrell in Monroe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole of Hodge, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters, of Alexandria, La., were guests in the home of Mrs. G. H. Turner this week.

Miss Juanita Folmer had as her guest for the week end Miss Virginia Smith of Monroe, La.

Reverend S. A. Seegers was called to Raymondville, Texas this week due to the death of his sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gates left this week for a two-month vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dauphanias and children left this week for Pittiburgh, Penn., after an extended visit with Mrs. Edna McConnell, Mrs. Dauphanias' mother.

Mrs. C. A. Traylor had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wooten and family of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Bessie Minsky and Miss Sylvia Minsky of Tallulah, La., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell.

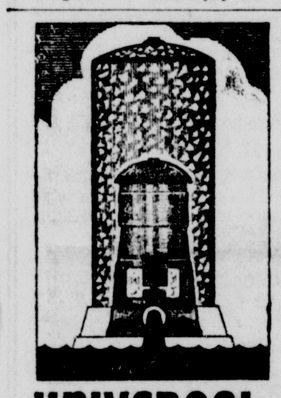
Mrs. Frank Massengill and daughter, Melissa, of Brookhaven, Miss., were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. B. O. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Henry were visitors in New Orleans this week.

Tom Helm, lieutenant governor of Louisiana, Mississippi and west Tennessee district, was a guest of the Kiwanis Club at its meeting this week.

Mrs. Urcin Brandin was called to Pine Bluff, Ark., last week due to the illness of her father, Mr. J. T. Wilson.

Mrs. John Calton and Miss Lola Caldwell had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Archie English of Upstate, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senft of Little Falls, N. Y.



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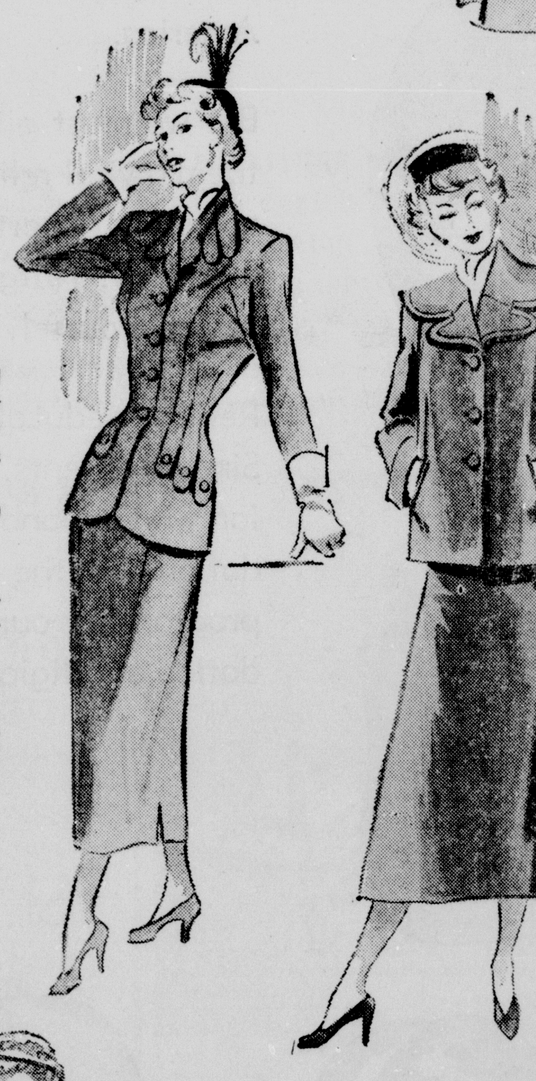

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BRITAIN'S LADIES IN WAITING FOR THE MOST PART JUST WAIT

(Associated Press Newsfeatures)

LONDON—History's romantic lady in waiting is just a working girl today—albeit a blue-blooded working girl.

Gone with the silks and satins of other centuries is that glamorous maid of honor who languished around the throne exercising her charms of kings and courtiers.

Instead, her 1948 edition at Britain's Court of St. James's works a 15-hour day during a seven-day week so strenuous no one jobholder is asked to stay with it for longer than two weeks at a stretch.

She is generally called a "lady in waiting" though her official title may be mistress of the robes, lady of the bedchamber or woman of the bedchamber, depending on whom she serves and her exact duties. There are 20 of them, with 17 "extras" ready for service in emergency.

Queen Elizabeth's household is the largest and outranks the others belonging to Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth, Marina, the Duchess of Kent, and Mary, the Princess Royal.

Princess Margaret doesn't have one, although she's over 18 and entitled to her own household. There is a general impression that the royal family is keeping a fairly tight rein on this pretty young princess. When she goes out she usually borrows one of her sister's attendants.

Only the two queens have mistresses of the robes. These supervise the other ladies of their respective households. The ladies of the bedchamber have few domestic duties but accompany the queen every time she goes out with the king. The queens' women of the bedchamber and the princesses' ladies in waiting accompany their mistresses when they go out alone.

A lady in waiting makes her working day fit the schedule of her mistress. But they all start about 7:30 a. m. and seldom finish before 10 p. m.

Take an average day from Queen Elizabeth's appointment book.

It started at noon with receptions—at 15-minute intervals—of the ministers and their wives of three different countries.

But the lady in waiting was up at 7:30 to read as much personal and official correspondence as possible before breakfast at about 8:30 a. m.

An inviolable rule of the royal family is that nobody opens a letter addressed to the queen except the queen. The same holds true for the king.

After breakfast the queen may have some household chores. That's part of the strange dual life the present royal family leads. In private they live as near the ordinary standard as possible.

It may be that the queen has thought of something she wants done in the garden. Or the king may have expressed a desire for some special dish for dinner. So off the queen goes to take the matter up personally with the head gardener or the chief cook.

Eventually the queen will be ready to talk business with the lady in waiting. They go through the letters together. Some the queen may answer personally in her own hand. Others will be handled by the palace secretarial staff and the lady in waiting.

Secretarial work continues until noon. Then the lady in waiting must be in the palace reception room to greet distinguished guests.

By the time three receptions are over, luncheon is being served. If the royal family is at Buckingham Palace, the lady in waiting eats with other members of the royal household in a special dining room. If the family is at any of its other residences such as Balmoral or Sandringham, the attendants eat with the king and queen.

After lunch she checks over details of the afternoon program. Then she must dress for the occasion. Nowadays the royal family is rather informal on dress.

In public appearances, the lady in waiting will keep close to the queen but always in the background. Rarely will a newspaper picture show her.

She will check with attendants to be sure the royal automobile is on hand, tell the people in charge of the show whether the queen will stay for tea or take other refreshments, and in general supervise affairs.

Back finally to the palace. It is always "dress for dinner" at the palace, though again the lady in waiting will dine with the staff and not the family. Dinner is at eight.

Because there is no evening function, the by now somewhat weary lady in waiting will retire to her apartment. Chances are she will not have had time to finish the correspondence. So back at it again until sometime after 10 p. m.

Hard working or not, by birth these ladies trace straight back, in all but exceptional cases, to those beautiful damsels who illuminated Tudor and Stuart thrones. Their ancestral lists are littered with dukes and earls and knights.

Number One of all the household lists is the 62-year-old Dowager Duchess of Northumberland, Queen Elizabeth's mistress of the robes. She rules the roost, laying down assignments, settling any disputes, keeping a watchful eye on her subordinates.

By birth and by marriage, Lady Helen is a true representative of British nobility. Her late husband, the eighth Duke of Northumberland, was a Percy. That is the great north country family that fought for the English crown in the historic border struggles with Scotland. Her father, the seventh Duke of Richmond and Gordon, was a descendant of King Charles II and his beautiful French mistress, Louise de Keroualle.

Queen Mary's mistress of the robes is 78-year-old Evelyn Emily Mary, dowager Duchess of Devonshire.

Tenure of a lady in waiting varies. Some last for years. Some, when they are permitted to retire from active duty, are retained on the list of extras. Other extras are merely honorary holders of the title. They are paid varying salaries from the royal household purse.

None of the jobs is hereditary. But there is little chance to get one unless you come from the right family. In the past that was not always true. Greasing the right palm was a good way to gain court preferment. Such bribery was widespread in both the courts of Victoria and her son, Edward VII. It was reputed during the reign of George V, but there has never been a breath of such scandal in the present court.

Mardi Bryant, New York singer, removes last traces of refinishing from surface of her coffee table which Ormond Riblet (seated), interior decorator, made from an old-fashioned round table. He shortened table's center pedestal eight inches, trimmed claw feet off the base and stripped off heavy varnish finish.

Ferriday

J. S. Burris, parish superintendent of education, attended the "Keep Louisiana Green" conference which was held in Baton Rouge. The conference was called by Governor Earl K. Long in an effort to preserve Louisiana's timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matherson, of Truscott, Texas, took off from the Natchez airport in their Bellenesa Cruiser plane. They had been in Ferriday and at the plantation of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Williams during the Christmas holidays.

Howard P. Rabb, Concordia parish assessor, is working on the tax lists for 1949 at the parish courthouse, where he has an office.

He stated that announcements concerning taxes and exemptions will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaw have returned to their home in Rayville accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maxwell, and daughter, Frances Grace.

Sheriff J. Hartwell Love, of Concordia parish, is receiving congratulations on the birth of his first grandchild, little Phyllis Ann Love.

Phyllis Ann is the new daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Lloyd Love, of Ferriday. Mrs. Love is the former Miss Ann Jackson, of Dyer, Tenn., the baby was born January 2 at 4:45 a. m. in the Ferriday hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Abel, have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goudchaux left Thursday for New Orleans, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lemle.

Mrs. Cora Hollingsworth, of Jackson, Miss., who has been an annual visitor during the Christmas season has returned to her home after being the guest of Mrs. A. J. Hodges.

The many friends of Master Julian Glanton regret to learn of his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bert Bullis held "open house" at their home here on Christmas Day with a large number of friends calling. The Bullises have recently returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Conn in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasternack, of Alexandria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasternack and family and other members of the Pasternack family during the week end.

Among those who attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans were: Mrs. R. S. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allwood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gouchaux and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Moulle.

Master Johnny McBride, of Shreveport, left on Saturday after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Bush and son, of Natchez, Miss., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bush.

Miss Olline Collwill, of Lake Charles, La., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann Preis, returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Preis' mother, Mrs. E. Meyer, in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heckler, spent the day in Natchez on Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Stewart left Monday for a visit in Baton Rouge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allwood are visiting for several days in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Turner and family are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wall in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Tillman, Jr., of Natchez, Miss., and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pineue, and Miss Pinky Pineus of New York, were visitors here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goudchaux and others this week end.

Mr. Sam Lyons was a visitor to Natchez on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Lee, Jr., and family have returned to their home in New Orleans after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lee.

Mrs. Johnny McBride visited in Shreveport and Monroe, La., this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Waterproof were guests of Mrs. Faye Thomas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasternack accompanied by their daughter, Betty Claire and son, Joseph, Jr., as far as Monroe, where they left to resume their studies at the University of Alabama, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. John McBride, accompanied by her father, Mr. John C. King, left on Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. King will undergo a checkup at the hospital there.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bruce and family, who formerly made their home in Ferriday, were visitors here from their home in Gloster, Miss., Friday.

J. C. Rolfes Entertain At Buffet Supper In Their Rayville Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rolfe recently entertained the Bynum-Brown wedding party at a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe welcomed their guests amid attractive arrangements of camellias, hyancinths, and flowering quince.

Mrs. Hal Bynum was presented with a corsage of camellias.

Miss Genevieve White of Mer Rouge assisted in the courtesies.

The buffet table was laid with an embroidered cloth and centered with a twin heart-shaped cake. Tall tapers burned surrounded the centerpiece.

In addition to the guests of honor, Miss Helen Brown of Sterlington and Mr. Hal Bynum of Rayville, present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Brown of Perryville, Mr. O. H. Bynum of Rayville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wafer of Sterlington, Miss Joyce Garrett, Miss Joe Ann Amos, Miss Betty Jo Burson, Miss Anna George Brown of Perryville, Messrs. L. Yancey, Jr. of Rayville, Harry Chappel of Monroe, and Bob Horton of Sterlington.

Mrs. Jordan Barton Hostess To Club At Home This Week

Mrs. Jordan Barton was hostess to the Current Literature Club when it met in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Following the business session, presided over by Mrs. Dan Dennett, president, the guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Mildred Swift, was introduced and gave a talk and demonstration on glass curtains and drapes, giving your room "The New Look."

Members present were: Mrs. Jordan Barton, Mrs. W. A. Cotton, Mrs. Gene Demmary, Mrs. Dan Dennett and Mrs. Leon Dennis.

Mrs. L. M. Frey, Mrs. H. C. Menuet, Mrs. Louis Peters, Mrs. E. A. Porter, Jr., Mrs. George C. Rietze and Mrs. Carlton C. Salley.

Mrs. R. F. Seiler, Mrs. Earl Stovall and Mrs. William Whitfield.

Miro Book Club Has Meeting

The Miro Book Club met January 17 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Murphy at 1012 Jackson street.

After a business session, Mrs. John Pracher gave a very interesting article on Mr. Dean Acheson, new nominee for secretary of state.

Mrs. B. B. Handy reviewed "Dark is the Mirror," by William Kinsey.

Present were: Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Lelia Guyton, Mrs. B. B. Handy, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Miss Juanita Porter, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell and Mrs. E. R. Whitaker.

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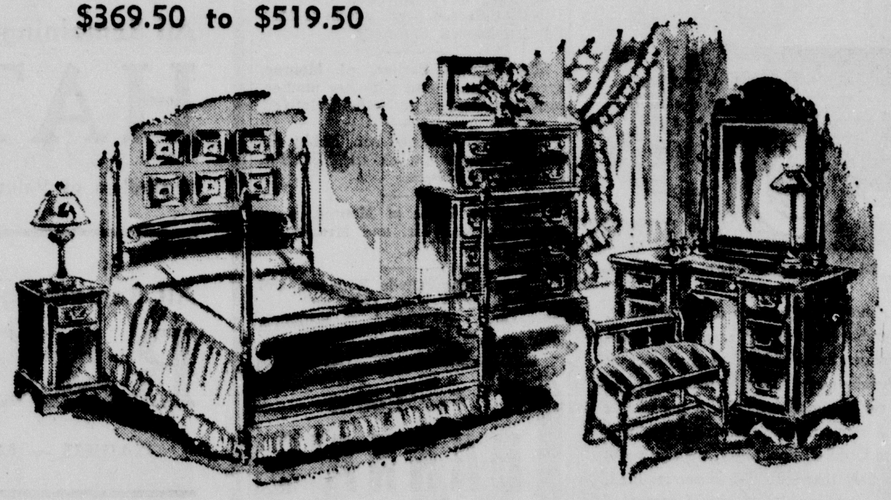

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The event was one of a series planned for club members.

Arrangements of camellias adorned the smorgasbord table, and were used throughout the club lounge for decoration. An elaborate arrangement of gladiolas was in the library.

Alternating at a silver coffee service during the evening were Mrs. J. F. Stone, Mrs. Neal Buie, and Mrs. N. G. Gaston.

The event attracted family groups with many children accompanying their parents to the club for the event.

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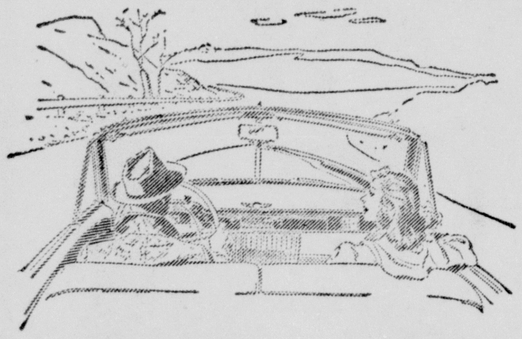

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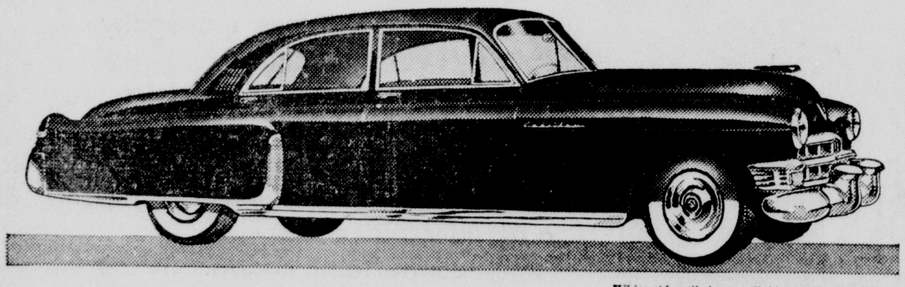

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Farmerville

Major and Mrs. James Heard Hall, of Oxford, Miss., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, last week.

Mrs. Curtis Cook, of Monroe, is spending the week in Farmerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowland, of Monroe, spent Sunday here with their sisters, Mrs. M. J. Pearson and Mrs. A. C. Gill.

Mrs. Monroe Taylor and daughter, Cleo, spent Sunday in Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mackey and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Ruston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorgerson, of Baton Rouge, visited Mrs. Thorgerson's mother, Mrs. John W. Taylor, for the week end.

Mrs. A. F. Stancile, of Chatham, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Stein Baughman spent several days last week in New Orleans.

Mrs. T. T. Fields is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atcheson, in Reno, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hayes and children, Paggy Jan and Robert Dale, of St. Joseph, spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Lora Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McVicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Albritton, of Quitman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albritton.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsey and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Gillum, and children, Mary Ellen and George Edwin, of Shreveport, spent the week end with Mrs. M. W. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammonds.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clark Whitaker and children, of New Orleans, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, last week.

Mrs. Don Kemp, member of the Farmerville High School faculty, attended a state-wide committee meeting, appointed by State Superintendent of Education, Shelby Jackson, in Baton Rouge last week, and made recommendations on materials and instructions for the State School System.

Mrs. Grady Everett, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Gordon last week.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and children, of Parkdale, Ark., and Mrs. John Clark and children, of Monroe, spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mr. Hill Stancil, of Shreveport, visited friends in Farmerville Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Otis Lee Tugwell and children, of Bastrop, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tugwell, on Sunday. Their little son, Otis Lee, III, remained for the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mashaw, of Lewisville, Ark., spent last week in Farmerville with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Farris.

Little Miss Linda Skipper, of Monroe, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Guy Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dawkins and Mrs. Dawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, of Ruston, spent a few days last week at Alexandria with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Muckleroy spent the week end at Delhi with Mrs. Muckleroys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniel, Jr., of Commerce, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett of Lake Charles, spent the week end here with Mrs. Edward Everet, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee.

Mrs. V. M. Digby and daughter, Edith, of Ruston, were guests of Mrs. Edward Everett Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Parker, of Monroe, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lora Hayes, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Pace and son, Bobby, of Delhi, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pace.

Miss Mae Read, of Monroe, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, and daughter, Miss Nona Gay, and son, Max, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Jr., and Mrs. Gurvis Barron left Thursday for Port Arthur, Tex., and were joined by Mr. Barron on Saturday to attend the wedding of Mr. Williams' daughter, Miss Gloria Jean Williams to Mr. P. A. Lauback at the First Baptist Church in Port Arthur, Saturday evening, aJnuary 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reeder and sons, Darwin and Johnny Ray, of New Orleans, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waller last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Couch and sons, of El Dorado, were guests of Mrs. Charlie Beale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stewart and little daughter, of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Irving Cohen, of Baltimore, Md., have returned to their homes after a visit in Farmerville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Mrs. L. M. Holder, of Monroe, was the guest of Mrs. Claude Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ward and sons, of Montgomery, La., spent the week end with Mrs. Will Ward and other relatives.

Mrs. A. G. Ward, of Sterlington, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ward, Jr., and daughter, of New Orleans, were guests of Mrs. Leo Hill Sunday.

Miss Sue Rabun has returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Broussard in Beaux Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Toler and daughter, Joniva, of San Marcus, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Allen last week.

Mr. Roland Dykes, of Dallas, spent the week end in Farmerville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dykes.

Mrs. Guy Taylor has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Taylor in Louisville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor in Strong, Ark.

Mr. James Summerville, of Wichita Falls, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Hayes last week.

Mrs. C. B. Owen, Jr., and little son, C. B., III, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. Henry Caskey has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Shaw, and Mr. Shaw in Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and daughter, Claudette, have returned from San Antonio, Tex., where they visited relatives.

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Heretofore reservists have attended drills, etc., without the benefit of pay, but under Public Law 460, passed by the 80th congress, all organized reserves receive one day's pay for each authorized two-hour training period per quarter, which might range from 6 to 18 depending upon the type of unit.

It is possible that 90,000 may be involved in the Fourth army area, but the definite number cannot be known until all payrolls are submitted for payment, finance officers state.

It is believed by army officers that the new pay plan will go a long way toward bolstering the ranks of organized reserves, because heretofore the reserves gave their services gratis but now with grade and rank pay, plus longevity, at the rate of one day's pay for the two-hour drill period, attendance is likely to pick up materially, declared Col. C. S. Finley, unit instructor of ORC.

The first four reservists to receive their checks are: Major H. A. Varner, Capt. P. W. Biehler, M/Sgt. O. L. Crenshaw, Sgt. 1st Cl. L. A. Krisch.

NATION'S FIRST PAYOFF TO RESERVES

Lt. Col. A. V. Bowers, commander of the 90th Signal Co., is shown giving the first organized reserve checks to some of his men, under the new pay plan for organized reserves. The first in line is Major H. A. Varner, followed by Capt. P. W. Biehler, M/Sgt. O. L. Crenshaw and Sgt. 1st Cl. L. A. Krisch. The last three in the line are Fourth army sergeants, M. W. Weakley, W. J. Johnson and Alex Decoste. They merely wanted to see the payoff.

STATE LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

Mrs. A. Dent Tisdale, president of the League of Women Voters of Louisiana, has called a state board meeting to be held in Alexandria, January 28, 29th. This meeting will be attended by representatives from New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Monroe, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Ruston, Abbeville and Alexandria.

A nominating committee will be appointed to prepare report for the state convention to be held in Shreveport April 11, 12 and 13 at the Washington-Youree Hotel.

The appointment of a delegate to represent the Louisiana League at the council meeting to be held in Washington April 24-30 is an important item of business.

Ambergris, used in perfume, is a waxy concretion formed in the intestines of diseased sperm whales.

ROBERT E. LEE DAY OBSERVED

Barkdull Faulk School Gives Play Reminiscent Of General

Barkdull Faulk school is the proud possessor of a picture of General Lee given by the general himself to one of his soldiers. A great-great grandson gave it to the school. Another picture, Lee on Traveler, was given to the school by the Downs family. Mr. Downs had been a drummer boy in Lee's Army of Virginia—(father of Joe Downs of this city).

The school celebrates the birthday of Lee every year, January 19.

Ancestors of Robert E. Lee were shown as portraits:

1. Lancelot Lee who went to England with William the Conqueror was shown dressed in the armor of his time. Larry Colvin posed the portrait.

2. Lionel Lee, also in armor, who was with Richard the Lion-Hearted in the Tihrd Crusade, was posed by Buford Crawley.

3. Richard Lee and his wife, Anne, the first of the Lees to arrive in America, were posed by Priscilla Wheat and Dorothy Burroughs.

4. Thomas and Hannah Lee, builders of Stratford (now a national shrine), were posed by Gene Williams and Connie Falk.

5. Henry Lee of Revolutionary War fame and his wife Mathilda, parents of Robert E. Lee, were posed by Larry Hall and Anne Higgins.

6. Twelve couples, dresses in costume of revolutionary times danced the minuet before a backdrop showing Stratford Hall, a picture made by the children filling the entire back space of the stage.

7. A kitchen scene with a playlet composed and acted by the grade showed the kitchen of Stratford with the deep fireplace, the crane, iron pots, bellows, oven, wooden bread bowl, spider, spinning wheel, kitchen furnishings such as were used in Lee's childhood. The children painted and constructed the deep fireplace and assembled the furnishings.

Characters in the play were:

Cindy, cook, Shelby Southall.

Nat, coachman, Johnny Whitaker; Betty, spinner, Gwendolyn Joiner; Venie, kitchen help, Barbara Keever; Mandy, kitchen help, Evelyn Warlick. Bobby Gammel, narrator.

8. Next a portrait of Cadet Robert E. Lee at West Point, was posed by Barrie Bernhardt.

9. The last portrait was General Lee and his military aide at the time of the Civil War, posed by Hubert Perry and Charles Whitaker.

Songs rendered were "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Dixie," and other southern melodies were sung by the chorus, directed by Miss Castles and Mrs. Dufresne.

BIGGER U. S. BOND SALES IN 1948

In the sale of U. S. bonds Ouachita parish ranked sixth in Louisiana in 1948, states Thomas M. Hayes, Jr., chairman of the sale for Ouachita parish.

He said that the total sales in 1948 were more than in the previous year. They were $1,564,162 while in the year 1947 they were $1,448,802.

Quick-frozen lima beans may be cooked, chilled and served in a salad. Combine with finely diced celery and moisten with mayonnaise, adding a little pickle relish if desired.

OFFICER SCHOOL NOW AVAILABLE

Can Be Attended By Civilians Who Are Able To Qualify

High school graduates, between the ages of 19 and 28, now can enlist in the army from civilian life for the purpose of attending officer candidate school, Lt. Richard Duke said here Saturday.

The expansion of the army, Lieutenant Duke explained, has created openings for thousands of officers, particularly in the junior grades.

The opportunity for young men to begin a fine career as an army officer has never been better, Lieutenant Duke continued.

Qualified applicants appear before an officer candidate board for further testing and final decision. When called to duty, the applicant is enlisted in the regular army as a sergeant. If he has not previously had basic training, he is required to take it before attending O. C. S.

The officer candidate school is located at Ft. Riley, Kansas. The 24 week course includes physical training, academic instruction and leadership development.

The academic training includes subjects of a military nature, such as care, maintenance and firing of weapons. Other academic subjects are tactics, motors, intelligence, map and photo reading, and many others.

The leadership courses are designed first of all to make the soldier a good potential officer. The bulk of leadership training comes in the candidate's association with his company. Each candidate, at some time during his training, assumes the position of leader of each of the units in the company, from company commander down to squad leader.

During leadership training, the candidate's dress, bearing, personal habits, speech and mannerisms are carefully observed and corrected, if necessary.

A unique feature of O. C. S. life, popular with students and faculty alike, is the student council. Each company has one. The council is composed of a group of candidates themselves, who investigate cases of students who violate rules. If the council sees fit, the offending student is tried by a court composed of candidates and one commissioned officer.

Other duties of the council are to make and carry out plans for extra curricular activities, such as dances and athletic events.

At the end of the course, the successful candidates are given a mass graduation exercise. They are commissioned in the officers reserve corps and go on active duty for a minimum of two years.

Distinguished graduates are offered regular army commissions. Others may go on a competitive tour of duty to win a regular army commission.

Lieutenant Duke said that full information about O. C. S. can be obtained at the U. S. army and air force recruiting station at 101 North Grand street.

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THE NATION TODAY

By JAMES MARLOW

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—All the well-fed flesh-and-blood people watched President Truman read his inaugural speech at the capitol.

Once in a while a hand cupped itself around an ear. Or two heads turned to each other and nodded wisely about something Mr. Truman had said. No one seemed surprised at anything in his speech.

He was talking about peace and freedom for all people everywhere, and I wondered what a couple of ghosts from the not-very-long-ago would have thought if they were there.

I could almost see them in their great coats and tricorne hats, slipping in quietly and sitting down, unnoticed even by each other, for they had come in separately.

Then they saw each other and moved together, each recognizing the other for what he was, a ghostly stranger. One of them had a green cockade in his hat.

"I'm from the French revolution," he said. "I kept up with things quite a while after that. But this is the first time I've been back for a look around in maybe 50 or 60 years."

The second ghost said: "Then you're more up to date than I am. I'm from the American revolution and I haven't been back since."

As he caught the drift of the president's words, the American ghost sat numb with astonishment.

He sat like that a long time after the president and the crowds were gone. At last he said to his new friend:

"Did you hear what I heard? He was talking about freedom for all people. He used 'free' or 'freedom' at least 20 times."

"What's so strange about that?" said the French ghost, bitterly. He pulled his coat tighter as the icy wind whipped across the capitol plaza.

"But we won freedom back in 1776," said the American ghost. "I thought we had set an example for the whole world. I thought by this time all people everywhere would have won freedom for themselves."

The better-traveled French ghost, who had been back a number of times since his own revolution in 1789, looked at his companion.

"Freedom isn't as simple at that," the French ghost said. "We wanted it. We took a lesson from you, although nobody else did for a long time. Freedom was the battle-cry in our revolution.

"And we won freedom. Then we lost it again for a long time. We didn't know how to handle it when we had it. We had to struggle for it all over again. Now once more we have it. I hope we can keep it."

The American ghost said: "Oh, but we knew how to handle it. As soon as we got it, we kept it. We made it work, I'm sure."

"Don't kid yourself," the French ghost said. "Back in those days, when you said 'We have freedom,' you meant freedom for some of you. What about your slaves?

"There wasn't any freedom for them until you fought a civil war among yourselves, and that was almost a hundred years later."

The American ghost was silent a moment. Then he said: "Why isn't everyone free by this time? Doesn't everyone want it?"

"I'm sure everyone does, if he can think or feel at all," the French ghost said. "But, look. Freedom isn't some weed growing wild, ready to be plucked by any passer-by.

"It's a tender and delicate flower. You have to want it very badly before you begin to appreciate its beauty. And there always have been people eager to crush it and crush the hand that reached for it.

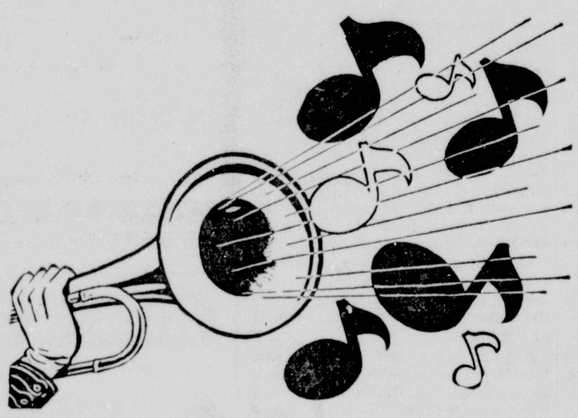
"For most of history those few people have been able to keep the others out of the garden where it grows.

"To pluck it at all, you must want it, really want it. You must be willing to struggle for it. And if you're lucky, you'll get help from those who also want it, or already have it.

"That's what Mr. Truman was talking about. That's why he kep repeating 'free' and 'freedom.' He wanted people everywhere to think of what he was saying, and to feel it.

"He was saying that if they wanted it badly enough they'd get help in reaching for the flower."

One-fifth of the British Isles' coal is produced in Wales.



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PYTHIAN LODGE WILL INSTALL

Grand Chancellor Commander Will Be Visiting Officer Thursday Night

On Thursday, January 27, at 7:00 p. m., Theo Kaufman of Baton Rouge, grand chancellor of grand lodge of Louisiana, will be the speaker and installing officer of the newly-elected officers fo rthe ensuing term as follows: W. W. Thompson, chancellor-commander; Ted van Landingham, vice-chancellor; Homer Chilton, master of works; J. Arthur Smith, financial secretary; Eugene Showers, secretary; Hugh Balfour, prelate; H. E. Smith, master or arms; Ray Ma Gruder, inner guard; E. K. Hunt, outer guard.

Prior to the installation of officers, there will be a real chili supper served at 7:00 p. m. sharp in the dining room, cooked by the famous chili chefs of Stonewall Lodge No. 8. Invitation is extended to the members of Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias; El Miro Temple No. 187, Knights of Khorassan, Monroe Temple No. 1, Pythias Sisters, Friendship Temple No. 3, Pythias Sisters, Swami Santha No. 102, Nomade of Avrudaka, Sunshine Girls-Olive No. 11, Pythian Sisters and the public, to the installation of the new and incoming officers of Stonewall Lodge No. 8 for the ensuing term.

The program will be at 8:00 p. m. and all present will retire to Castle Hall for the folowing program in connection with the installation of officers:

Invocation: Rev. George Pierce; presentation of the flag by the Sunshine Girls; fancy drill by joint team Monroe Temple No. 1 and Friendship Temple No. 3, Pythias Sisters; reading by Mrs. Norman Coon; song by Mrs. Julius Nelson; fancy drill by Swami Santha No. 102, Nomads of Avrudaka; installation of officers by Theo Kaufman, grand chancellor.

After installation of officers, there will be a special call of meeting of Stonewall Investment Corporation.

Monroe Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, are urged to meet today at 3 p. m. for a drill practice by officers and degree staff.

Ellen Rothermel, incoming most excellent chief of Friendship Temple No. 3, asks all officers and degree staff to attend the Sunday meeting at 3 o'clock. The installation of officers of both temples will take place on Monday January 31.

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IN PARRIS ISLAND

Shown above is Pfc. Edward Moss, graduate of O. P. H. S. class of 1948, who enlisted in the U. S. marines last June. He was quarterback on the football team in high school. He is now chief pay clerk at his station in Parris Island, S. C. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moss, 1905 Jackson street, Monroe, have another son, Dewey Hugo Moss, Phm 1/c, who enlisted in the navy in 1942, served three years in the Philippines, and was discharged in 1947, but re-enlisted for three years. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

STATE'S COLORED CLAYS ARE USED

Both Industry And Art Find Louisiana's Natural Plastic Excellent

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Louisiana's many-hued clays may be coming into their own—both in industry and art.

At Louisiana State University, art students every day are busy fashioning gobs of it into vases, pottery and figurines. And the department of commerce and industry reports that, during 1948, five new plants were established in Louisiana to make brick from the state's native clay.

Mrs. Lois Mahier of the L. S. U. art department is pleased with the clay's plasticity—a word, she says, which means it's ready for use, as is.

"Louisiana," she adds, "is a very fortunate part of the four-fifths of the earth's surface which is covered with clay."

From Mrs. Mahier's standpoint, the state's "wide natural resource of earth stains" is another boon for her students. Combined with Louisiana clays they "produce a more varied range of color in the fired state," even eliminating the necessity of glazing.

Paul E. Cox, ceramics engineer at L. S. U., has been conducting experiments with the stuff for three years in cooperation with the state department of conservation. He has an interesting angle:

"New Orleans is the world's largest user of 'premium' goods—those offered as extras, or tied in with other sales. Although Louisiana clays are not quite right for dinnerware, they are excellent for this type of goods."

Four of the brick plants set up last year in the state are entirely new, while the fifth is an addition to existing facilities.

Miss Mary Evelyn Dickerson, director of the commerce and industry department, lists the four as R. S. Allday Clay Products Co., of Shreveport; Baton Rouge Brick and Tile Co., of Baton Rouge; George W. McDearmon of Erwinville, and Louisiana Lightweight Aggregate, Inc., of Alexandria. The addition, she said, is the Hammond-Baton Rouge Brick Co., of Hammond.

HE'S ALONE

Man is the only creature that habitually "fakes," manipulates or suppresses the outward signs of emotional excitement, according to the Encyclopedia Brittanica.

Announcement!
Mr. Wm. J. Langlois
Is Now Manager Of
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Mr. Langlois comes to Bakal's from New Orleans where he was manager of LA LOUISIANNE. He will be glad to see his many North Louisiana friends, who visited him at LA LOUISIANNE. Bakal's will now serve famous New Orleans' dishes prepared under the supervision of Mr. Langlois. If you enjoy good French Cooking such as
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Afternoon

1:00—America United—nbc
News Commentary—cbs
American Almanac—abc
News Commentary—mbs
1:15—Opinion Commentary—cbs
Editor at Home—abc
News Commentary—mbs
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Tell It Again—cbs
Sunday Vespers—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs
1:45—The Music Box—mbs
2:00—First Piano Quartet—nbc
Festival of Music—cbs
Week Around World—abc
Air Force Show—mbs
2:30—University Theater—nbc
You Are There—cbs
Mr. President—abc
News; Veterans' Panel—mbs
3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic—cbs
News Broadcast—abc
Music Broadcast—mbs
3:15—Future of America—abc
3:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Treasury Band—abc
Juvenile Jury—mbs
4:00—Quiz Kids, Joe Kelly—nbc
Ted Malone, Talk—abc
House of Mystery—mbs
4:15—J. Thompson Sings—abc
4:30—News; Living 1949—nbc
Skyway to Stars—cbs
Opera Auditions—abc
Detective Mysteries—mbs
5:00—Jane Pickens Show—nbc
Festival of Song—cbs
Sunday With You—abc
Shadow Drama—mbs
5:30—Pob Merrill Concert—nbc
Strike It Rich—cbs
Quiet Please Play—abc
Quick as a Flash—mbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Service—nbc
The Family Drama—cbs
News Comment—abc
Roy Rogers Show—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Ozzie and Harriet—nbc
Spike Jones Revue—cbs
Greatest Story—abc
Nick Carter, Detective—mbs
7:00—Horace Heidt Show—nbc
Jack Benny Show—cbs
Go for House Quiz—abc
The Falcon Adventure—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Amos and Andy—cbs
Carnegie Hall Music—abc
Mayor of Town—mbs
7:55—Desmond's 5 Min.—mbs
8:00—Fred Allen Comedy—nbc
Sam Spade Adventures—cbs
Stop the Music Quiz—abc
The Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—The NBC Theater—nbc
Life with Luigi—cbs
Memos for Music—mbs
9:00—Merry Go Round—nbc
Helen Hayes Theater—cbs
Walter Winchell—abc
Under Arrest Drama—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc
Our Miss Brooks—cbs
Theater Guild Hour—abc
Hollywood Comment—mbs
9:45—Twin News Comment—mbs
10:00—Take It or Leave It—nbc
Lum and Abner—cbs
Secret Missions—mbs
10:30—Who Said That Quiz—nbc
It Pays to Be Ignorant—cbs
Commentary on Movies—abc
Don Wright Chorus—mbs
10:45—George Sokolsky Talk—abc
11:00—News & Variety, 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

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SUNDAY

7:15—Sign On
7:15—Cent. Missionary Bap. Church Local
7:45—Jeffress Quartet Local
8:00—First Edition News Local
8:15—Assembly of God Church Local
8:45—Piano Melodies Local
9:00—Christian Brotherhood Hour Local
9:30—Golden Bells Quartet Local
9:45—Southern Echoes. Local
10:00—Sunday Morning Serenade Local
10:15—Five Stars of Harmony Local
10:30—Sunday Vespers Local
11:00—KTRY Church of the Air Local
12:00—Five Gospel Writers Local
12:15—Your Business Reporter Local
12:30—Noon Extra News Local
12:45—Guy Lombardo Local
1:00—Something for the Family Local
1:15—Errand of Mercy Local
1:30—Sing With Bing Local
1:45—Dodging Contagious Diseases Local
2:00—Songs of Our Times Local
2:15—Eyes on the Ball Local
2:30—Proudly We Hail Local
3:00—The Bandstand Local
3:30—Music You Like Local
3:45—Jefferess Quartet Local
4:00—Tony's Amateur Hour Local
4:30—Cavalcade of Music Local
5:00—Time for Three—Quarter Time Local
5:15—Final Sports and News Local
5:30—Sign Off.

ALLEN PRICE IS NAMED PRESIDENT

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Franklin Parish War Memorial Fair Association, Inc., Allen L. Price was re-elected to serve as president for this year.

Other officials elected were H. W. Gilbert, Wisner, vice-president; B. D. Pardue, Winnsboro, second vice-president and W. B. Scriber, Winnsboro, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors to serve during 1949 are: H. W. Gilbert, ward 1; L. M. Calhoun, ward 2; W. M. Snyder, ward 3; S. R. Walters, ward 4; Roy McIntyre, ward 5; George M. Baskin, ward 6; A. L. Price, ward 7; B. D. Pardue, ward 8; C. J. Grayson, ward 9. Members at large are W. B. Scriber, representing the Hanna-Richardson V. F. W. post and W. Y. Cuny, representing the Diamond-Hawthorne American Legion post.

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9:30—Church of Christ Local
10:00—Fine Arts Quartette ABC
10:30—Radio Feature Page Local
11:00—St. Matthew's Church Local
12:00—American Almanac ABC
12:15—Musical Question Box Local
12:45—Church of Christ Local
1:00—This Week Around the World ABC
1:30—Crusade for Christ Local
2:00—Harrison Wood, News ABC
2:15—The Honeydreamers ABC
2:30—Treasury Band Show ABC
3:00—The Future of America ABC
3:15—Teletime Local
3:30—Met Auditions ABC
4:00—Sunday With You ABC
4:30—Quiet Please ABC
5:00—Drew Pearson ABC
5:15—Monday Morning Headlines ABC
5:30—Greatest Story Ever Told ABC
6:00—Go for the House ABC
6:30—Design for Listening Local
6:55—By-Lines by Faye Local
7:00—Stop The Music ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons ABC
8:30—Theatre Guild on the Air ABC
9:30—Do You Remember? Local
9:45—George Sokolsky ABC
10:00—News of Tomorrow ABC
10:15—Thoughts in Passing ABC
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6:45—Five Lonesome Travelers Local
7:00—News Local
7:15—Sacred Heart Program Local
7:30—The Episcopal Hour Local
8:30—Ever Ready Gospel Quartet Local
8:45—News Local
9:00—Voice of Prophecy Local
9:30—Church of the Air CBS
10:00—News—Bill Costello CBS
10:15—The Newsmakers CBS
10:30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle CBS
11:00—St. Mark's Episcopal Church Local
12:00—The Lutheran Hour Local
12:30—News—Business News—Music Local
12:45—Editorial by Don Ewin" Local
1:00—Festival of Music CBS
1:30—You Are There CBS
2:00—N. Y Philaharmonic CBS
3:30—Skyway to the Stars CBS
4:00—Festival of Song CBS
4:30—Strike It Rich CBS
5:00—The Family Hour of Stars CBS
5:30—Spike Jones Show CBS
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6:00—Jack Benny Show CBS
6:30—Amos 'n' Andy CBS
7:00—Adventures of Sam Spade CBS
7:30—Lum 'n' Abner CBS
8:00—Helen Hayes Theater CBS
8:30—Our Miss Brooks CBS
9:00—Life with Luigi CBS
9:30—It Pays to Be Ignorant CBS
10:00—News—Frank Page Local
10:15—UN in Action CBS
10:30—Larry Fotine's Orch. CBS
11:00—News—J. Austin's Orch. CBS
11:30—Tex Beneke's Orch. CBS
12:00—News—Music for Dreaming Local
1:00—News Local
1:05—SINE

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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 22. —(AP)— If Loretta Young has her way, Hollywood's language will be purer than driven snow.

The Academy Award-winning actress is sole proprietor of what she calls "The Cuss Fund." Anyone who swears within her hearing has to contribute to it. Proceeds go to St. Anne's Home for Unwed Mothers.

Loretta has special rates for the degrees of profanity. Here are the prices:

Ten cents for hell and damn.

Twenty-five cents for taking the Lord's name in vain.

Five dollars for four-letter Anglo-Saxonisms and all others.

Loretta, a Roman Catholic who takes her religion seriously, lately decided there is entirely too much cussing in Hollywood.

"It was the one thing I disliked about making pictures," she said. "Everytime I heard a cuss word it would jar me. I decided I would do something about it."

She has kept a paper carton handy on her recent pictures. Everytime some one on the set lets fly with language you wouldn't use in Sunday school, she collects. On some pictures, she has made a heavy haul. She complained mildly that her current "Come to the Stable" is too genteel to be profitable for St. Anne's.

The cuss fund gets to be a game on her sets. Director Lloyd Bacon once handed her a dollar and said, "that entitles me to 10 'damns.'"

An above-the-set electrician once let a cuss word slip, and Loretta quickly looked up reprovingly. The floor tinkled with a rain of pennies.

Some actors are unprofitable for the fund. She said she never heard Robert Mitchum swear. Van Johnson was equally urbane.

Collections are not always easy. Rudy Vallee, a man not noted for his liberality, was slow about forking over 75 cents until Loretta threatened to collect interest.

Danny Kaye is a current defaulter. Hearing about the fund at a party, the comic playboy went up to Loretta and dropped a few words. In a few seconds he ran up a bill of $20. He wouldn't pay.

Loretta has invited Danny to visit the "Stable" set. She also has alerted a number of burly set workers to guard the exits until he pays up. I think St. Anne's can count on a contribution from Mr. Kaye.

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Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Things are different since "my sec" arrived. Too different.

"My sec" is short for "my secretary."

My sec is short herself. She is also blonde, blue-eyed and pretty. She is also married to a Mormon and has two children. She is also one of my wife's best friends. Her name is Laurie.

It wasn't through honest merit that I joined the men of distinction who have office secretaries. It came about in this wise:

One morning I came to work and found a small, disheveled blonde fiercely burrowing into the knee-high litter of books, magazines, papers, letters, and old cigar butts atop my desk. She was making strangling noises ,so I pulled her out—and recognized Laurie.

When I asked if she had lost one of her children in there or something, she said:

"No, silly, I' mworking for you now—cleaning up this mess."

"Who hired you?"

"Your wife, Frances, did. She came in here the other day and saw this pile of junk on your desk, and she's afraid it'll topple over and kill you I'm to help you get rid of it."

"And where's Frances going to get the money to pay you?"

"Out of her fur coat fund," said Laurie.

Well, that stopped me. I had given Frances some money at Christmas for the family fur coat fund. This fund has been going on ever since we were married eleven years ago. But every time it has gotten big enough to buy the left forefoot of a silver fox pelt, we have had to dip into the fund for one emergency or another.

"Okay, Laurie," I said. "I give up. You're my sec. What's first?"

She pulled open a crowded desk drawer. A 1937 edition of the World Almanac and a withered apple core (probably late 1946) tumbled to the floor.

"Let's get rid of all this junk," she said sternly.

For days and days she has been throwing away the dear, wonderful rubbish of my life with ruthless hands. I stand at the water cooler and watch her. I have to. There is no place for me to sit at my desk. My sec has my chair, too.

Secretaries, like money, can come to the average man too late in life for him to know what to do with.

Laurie soon will depart, as she has the desk about whipped.

"Then you can turn over a clean new leaf," she said.

Bless my sec! How can I tell her I quit looking for bright new pages years ago? I have felt for some time it is better to live the pages as life itself turns them—good or bad, old or new.

And I know it won't be long before the desk is piled high and happy again. The cockroaches will nose back, one by one. I'm going to buy them a new jar of library paste for a welcome home party. And then I can spend my daze at the office in the old way.

But that fur coat fund for Frances? I'll have to start it all over again.

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EXECUTIVE ERB TO VISIT SCOUTS

Will Be Principal Speaker In Boy Scout Week; Banquet Planned

Harley E. Erb, regional scout executive of Region V, will visit the Ouachita Valley Council this week and be the principal speaker at the council's annual recognition banquet to be held at the Virginia Hotel in Monroe, Thursday, 7:00 p. m. This banquet, which is the outstanding scouter event of the year, is expected to attract over three hundred scouters and their ladies from all districts of the Ouachita Valley Council.

Mr. Erb has announced that the subject of his address will be "A Crusade for Youth in America." He will make important announcements on a new two-year crusade movement in scouting which is to be launched during Boy Scout Anniversary.

Mr. Erb, well known to the scouters of this area, is scout executive of Region V, comprising Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and northwest Florida. He is a native of Roanoke, Va., where he received his public school education and entered scouting as a Scout in 1912. Mr. Erb is a graduate of Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

Immediately after graduation he entered upon a business career in Cleveland, Ohio, and later in Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia. He was for twelve years so engaged and during the period was active in civic affairs, serving as club president and lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis International, president of the Retail Merchants Association, director of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the American Legion and the Forty-and-Eight.

Mr. Erb obtained the rank of Eagle Scout. In 1923 he organized a troop in Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia, serving as scoutmaster and earning his scoutmaster's key. He led in the movement to organize the Chief Benge Scout Council (now the Sequoyah Council) at Bristol, and served in succeeding years as scout commissioner, council president and scout executive.

In 1932 he became the assistant director of Interracial Activities, promoting the Boy Scout movement for the Negro boy in the Scout councils of the south.

A year and a half later, he was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., where he assumed the duties of regional scout executive of Region V. Since that time, under the leadership of Mr. Erb, Region V has grown rapidly and has become one of the outstanding regions in America.

Other items on the unusual banquet program Thursday night will be the recognition of scoutmasters, cubmasters and den mothers; recognition of 1948 Eagle Scouts; presentation of veterans awards, scoutmasters keys, silver beaver award, and installation of the new 1949 council officers.

Mr. Erb will also attend the annual council business meeting, which is scheduled to meet at the Virginia Hotel at 3:00 p. m. Thursday. Important matters concerning the business of the council will be discussed in this meeting.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED

The Ouachita Parish Girl Scout Council announced yesterday that its first senior Girl Scout troop has been completely organized under the leadership of Mrs. Mack Heyl and Mrs. O. T. Lindsay, who will act as assistant leader of the troop.

Senior scouting for girls is a more mature challenge for teen-age girls, the leader said. These girls develop vocational interest, act as program aides for Brownie and Intermediate troops, camp counselers; and if they pass the requirements they are eligible to attend international camps at "Our Chalet" in Switzerland and such designated camps in Norway, Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Heyl has been an active Brownie, Intermediate and now senior Girl Scout leader. She will be ably assisted with the following five troop committee members: Mrs. L. P. Bayles, Mrs. George Rape, Mrs. Odis Head, Mrs. D. Dominques, Mrs. J. L. Cash and her assistant leader.

The First Baptist Church in West Monroe, has sponsored girl scouting by giving meeting space for this troop.

Senior scouts of Troop 1 include: Barbara Bayles, Barbara Lindsay, Joyce Dominques, Odean Head, Georgia Rape, Janet Cash, Margie Salley and Sara Heyl.

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MANY HEAR NIGHT REVIVAL SERVICE

Rain failed to keep the audience away from the Stone Avenue Methodist revival Friday night, stated the pastor, Rev. Ira Yeager, who commended the work of the evangelist, Rev. J. M. Hames.

In his message Friday evening the evangelist spoke on the subject of "Quenching the Spirit." He said that the Holy Spirit is compared to fire and one of the outstanding needs of the church in this day is that fire. He gave several ways of putting out fire and compared it with putting the fire out in the soul. "You can smother a fire and in like manner you smother your God given convictions until the fire dies in your soul. A fire will die unless it is kindled; in a like manner, the Holy Spirit must be kindled by prayer and devotion. But the most deadly way of putting out a fire is to spray chemicals on it."

PULPIT COMMITTEE TO MEET

New Chapel Hill Church will have a business meeting at the 11 a. m. service on February 6 (first Sunday in the month). This church is at the present without a pastor and the business meeting will be for the purpose of discussing the situation. The Pulpit committee will have charge of the business meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TO OPEN

A series of revival services will begin at the Assembly of God Church in West Monroe Sunday, January 23 with the Rev. L. C. Ashbrook doing the preaching. Rev. Ashbrook is a graduate from Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Mo., and has been actively engaged in evangelistic and pastoral work since his graduation in 1941.

His recent pastorate was the Assembly of God Church in Meridian, Miss. He was also secretary of the Mississippi District Council of the Assemblies of God. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Tanner, states that Rev. Ashbrook is a good preacher of the real Pentecostal faith with a deeply consecrated life and he and the church extends a very cordial welcome to all friends of the church to attend this meeting.

Services Sunday will begin with Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples service 6:30 p. m. Services during the week will be held each day, except Saturday, at 7:30 p. m.

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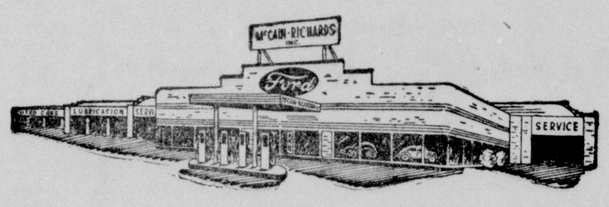

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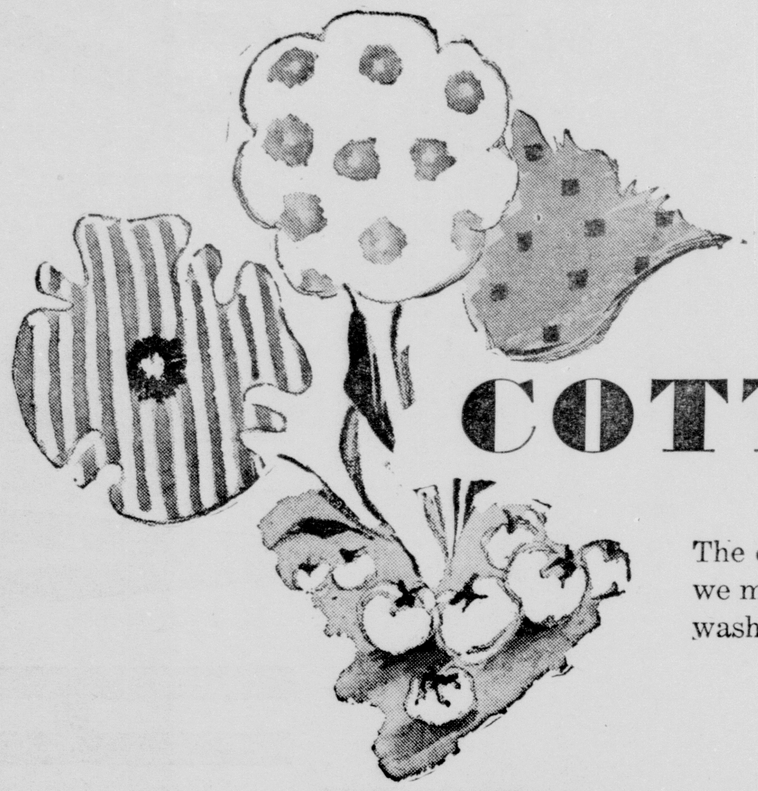

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by GEORGE WUNDER

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HOW'S THAT, COACH?

HERE WE STOP THOSE COOLIES FROM TAKING THE BOY WITH THE CHIN TOUPEE APART, AND OUT FROM THE SEDAN CHAIR, HE'S ESCORTING, POPS A GENUINE BLUE-BLOODED ARISTOCRAT — FEMALE TYPE.

"I AM THE BARONESS ALEXIS POPPOPNIKOFF", SHE POPS. "THE TALL, BLOND PEASANT PLEASES ME", SHE CONTINUES. "HE WILL DINE WITH ME TONIGHT", SHE SEZ... AND YOU — YOU OAFISH CLOD, TURN DOWN THE LADY'S INVITATION. THIS IS VERRY BAD SOCIAL STRATEGY...

...AND CONSIDERING THE DOLL'S LOOKS, IT'S DOWNRIGHT SIMPLE-MINDED.

HA! THE BARONESS WILL HAVE TO DO HER RESEARCH INTO THE LOWER CLASSES WITH SOMEONE ELSE... I'M BUSY...

NOW, WHAT?

IS MIST' LEE? TROUBLE AT BUILDING OF AIRSTRIP. YOU COME, PLEASE?

O.K... I'LL TAKE IT, CHAZZ. BE RIGHT BACK.

AND IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN... 1-23

YOU WILL SETTING TWO PLACES FOR DINING. MY GUEST IS LITTLE BIT DELAY, BUT HE WILL COME.

DICK TRACY

by CHESTER GOULD

THOSE WERE THE TWO MEN, ALL RIGHT.

I SAW THEIR FACES IN THE TELEVISION VERY **PLAINLY!** THOSE WERE MY FATHER'S HENCHMEN WHO TRIED TO KILL ME.

"I HAVE A HUNCH YOU'LL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO IDENTIFY THEM FACE TO FACE IN A VERY FEW MINUTES, FLOSSIE," SAYS CHIEF PATTON.

POLICE

HOLD IT, COPPER, **DON'T KILL US!**

YOU WIN!

FRISK 'EM, SAM. THEY MAY HAVE **ANOTHER** ROD ON THEM.

NO FIREARMS — BUT, WHU — **WHU!** LOOK AT THIS ROLL! HUH? **GOSH!** GET THE **AROMA!**

ODORO NUMBER FIVE — OR I'M CRAZY!

YEAH? PUT IT IN THE BAG AND LET'S GO.

BY THE WAY, WHERE'S **SLEET?**

YEAH — **WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?**

POLICE

A SHORT DISTANCE FROM WHERE THE CAPTURE IS TAKING PLACE, A HOUSE IS BEING MOVED.

EVERYTHING'S GONE WRONG! I'M OUT 500 DOLLARS AND THAT FLATFOOT, SAM, IS STILL ALIVE.

BUT I'LL NEVER REST TILL HE'S GONE. HE'S HAUNTED ME ALL MY LIFE — I OUGHT TO — NO — NO — NOT HERE. I WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE.

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT ENTIRELY, TRACY, BUT I KNOW THE DOUGH IS HERS. SHE'S CLEVER. IT WAS PART OF HER SCHEME. WE GOT OUR MEN, DIDN'T WE?

I DON'T GET IT, SAM. I'VE GOT A DIFFERENT SLANT ON THINGS.

LATER

SEVERAL HOURS LATER, AT SLEET'S APARTMENT.

WHAT? WHY, **YOU** ~★*~! THE NERVE — **HOW** IN ★~*!!

I JUST USED A SPECIAL PASSKEY, SLEET.

I'VE BEEN WAITING TO RETURN YOUR **500!** YOU **DID** IT, BABY!

THIS GUY MAKES THINGS AWFULLY TOUGH.

Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
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MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY

GAWRSH...THAT WAS A SWELL DINNER, MICKEY!

NOW, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO SEE SOME SHADOW PICTURES, GOOFY?

OH, BOY!

OKAY...WHAT'S THAT?

A SWAN!

CAN YOU GUESS THIS ONE?

A BIRD!

WHAT IS IT?

A RABBIT!

HAW, THAT'S A BURGLAR ABOUT TO HIT YOU ON THE HEAD!

TAKE IT EASY, PAL!

MY, MY!

GAWRSH...THE WAY MICKEY DOES THEM THINGS ...THEY ALMOST LOOK REAL!

HUH?

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WALT DISNEY

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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

By Knerr

GOLLY! IT SAYS IN DER PAPER A METEORITE FELL IN A MAN'S BACK YARD UND HE GOT A TOUSAND DOLLARS FOR IT FROM DER MOOSEUM!

OH, BOY! VHY COULDN'T DOT HAF BEEN ME?

BZ-BZ-BZ!

QUARRY

HOW HOT VOULD YOU SAY A METEORITE GETS, DOLLINK?

OH, ABOUT HALLUF AS HOT AS DER CAPTAIN GETS UNDER DER COLLAR, SOMETIMES!

SO! DOT'S ABOUDT DER RIGHT POSITION!

OKAY! VE GIF DER OLD BOYS A METEORITE!

VOT DER?

HEFFINS! IT'S A METEORITE, OR I'M A SHAD!

HOORAY, VE ISS RICH!

OH, BOY! HEFFEN GE-SENT!

S-S-S-S-S-S-S-Z-Z-Z

SO SOON IT COOLS OFF I GO DOWN UND TIE A ROPE ON!

VHEN YOU JOIK ON DER HOSE I VILL TOIN ON DER STEAM!

Z-Z-Z-Z!

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE A DODROTTED METEORITE TO COOL OFF?

S-S-S-S-S

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DONALD DUCK

BOY, THAT'S FOR ME!

BUTTER CUP BOWL PARADE CASH PRIZES FOR BEST FLOATS!

CAN WE HELP YOU BUILD THE FLOAT, UNCA DONALD?

SURE!

OH, I'D LOVE TO RIDE IN YOUR FLOAT!

OKAY, YOU BE DRESSED AS A BRIDE!

STEP ON IT, BOYS!

WELL, WE MADE IT, BOYS! NOW T'GET DRESSED!

OKAY, UNCA DONALD, I'LL DRIVE!

WELL, WE MADE IT JUST IN...

BANG!

MAIN

WALT DISNEY

HOLLY

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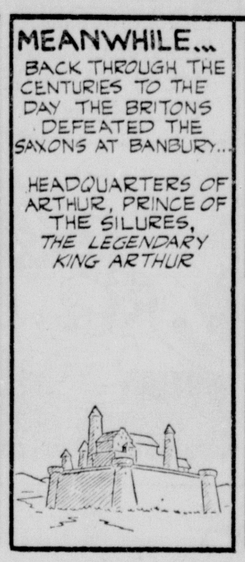
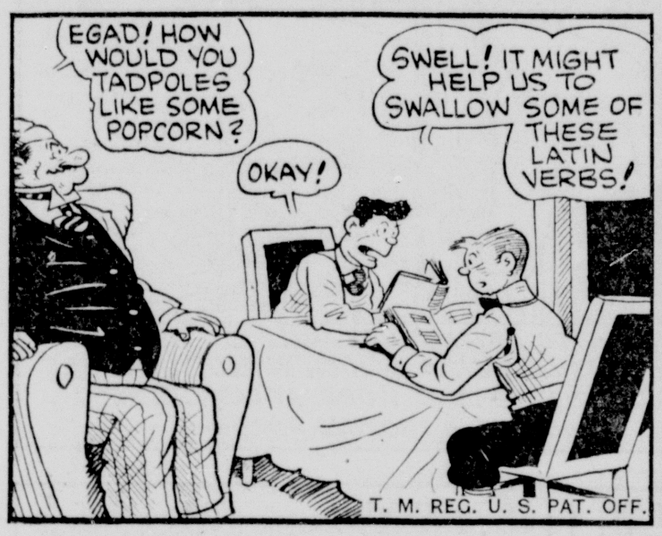


OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MAJOR HOOPLE

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH®

WAAL? WHAT ARE YE WAILIN' AN' WHIMPERIN' AN' SNIFFLIN' ABOUT, OL' WOMAN?

I JES' GOT SOLEMNCOLY LOOKIN' AT OUR OL' WEDDIN' TINTYPE, PAW (SNIF-SNIF)

HAW-HAW-HAW! I NEVER SEEN ENNYTHING SO LAFFABLE IN ALL MY BORNED DAYS--LOOK AT THEM OL'-TIMEY CLOTHES

BOO-HOO-HOOO!! NOW, YE DONE WENT AN' SPOILT ALL MY PLANS, PAW!!

WHAT HAVE YE BEEN COOKIN' UP IN THAT PUNKIN' HAID O' YOR'N THIS TIME?

I BEEN SAVIN' UP MY BUTTER AN' AIG MONEY FER TWO-THREE YEARS, AN' I WUZ HOPIN' WE-UNS COULD GO DOWN TO TH' SETTLEMINT TERDAY AN' GIT A UP-TO-DATE PITCHER TOOKEN (SNIF-SNIF)

WAAL, ALL RIGHT-- IF IT'LL SHUT UP YORE INFUNNEL SNIFFLIN'

YE JUMP IN TH' WARSHTUB, PAW, WHILST I DIG OUT OUR FINERY

I SHORE STUCK MY FOOT IN IT THIS TIME

SO SNUFFY AN' LOWEEZY GIT ALL DRESSED UP FIT TO KILL AN' MOSEY DOWN TO ELGIN BARNET'S PHOTYGRAPH AN' FEED STORE

SHOO!! YE DAD-BURN MOTH VARMINTS!!

CHIRK UP, LOWEEZY!! UH--SPEAKIN' OF LOWEEZY--DO YE NEED A SACK O' FEED TERDAY, SNUFFY?

LASSWELL

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The Phantom

by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE

THESE ARE ONLY DOLLS, MADE BY MOOGOO. WHERE ARE DIANA AND THE OTHERS, WHOM THESE DOLLS ALL LOOK LIKE? ALIVE OR---?

THE PHANTOM ESCAPES FROM MOOGOO'S LABORATORY AND---

---PEERS INTO THE VAST CELLARS UNDER MOOGOO'S CASTLE, WHERE HE SEES CHAINED PRISONERS AT WORK---

IN THE FIELDS BEYOND THE CASTLE, CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD BY HIGH WALLS, THERE ARE MORE PRISONERS AT WORK. AT LAST, HE SEES WHAT HE IS LOOKING FOR---

MOOGOO MADE THIS DOLL LIKE YOU! WHERE ARE THE OTHER PEOPLE, WHOSE DOLL IMAGES ARE IN THE COURTYARD?

ALL SLAVES FOR MOOGOO, O GHOST WHO WALKS!

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WE KNOW NOW THAT MOOGOO IS A FRAUD-BUT WE CANNOT ESCAPE TO TELL THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE IN THE VILLAGES!

HERE COME THE GUARDS!

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BREAK UP THAT GAB FEST! THINK THIS IS A TEA PARTY?

BACK TO WORK, ALL OF YOU!

THERE'S THE NEW ONE! MOOGOO WASTES NO TIME. PUT HIM RIGHT TO WORK.

YEAH, BUT LOOK! HE HAS NO CHAINS!

WHAT WILL THE PHANTOM DO NOW?

TARZAN

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

SUDDENLY SHATTERING THE SILENCE OF THE NIGHT-SHROUDED FOREST, THE SAVAGE CRY OF THE GREAT APES RANG OUT. "KREEG-AH! KREEG-AH!" LIKE A BOLT FROM THE SKY TARZAN STRUCK, TAKING ONE ASSAILANT OUT OF THE FIGHT.

AS ONE OF THE MEN PREPARED TO LEAP ON TARZAN'S BACK----

----TIMARU PLUNGED FORWARD TO INTERCEPT HIM.

DODGING A SAVAGE THRUST, TIMARU NEATLY TRIPPED THE ORANG-RIMBIAN.

RIMAU LEAPED TO THE APE-MAN'S ASSISTANCE, BUT SOROS STOPPED HIM. "HOLD, RIMAU," HE GROWLED. "TARZAN NEEDS NO HELP!"

SUDDENLY TARZAN WHIRLED AND WHIPPED THE NATIVE OVER HIS SHOULDER.

HOGARTH-
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Little Orphan Annie

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RUMOR HAS IT THAT AN OLD WITCH IS LIVING IN THE TUMBLE-DOWN SHACK IN THE ABANDONED STONE QUARRY··· ANNIE HAS TO FIND OUT···NATURALLY!

HEE-HEE-HEE! CAUGHT YE, EH?

EEEE!

YEE!!!

LOOKIN' FER TH' OLD WITCH, EH? WELL, YE FOUND HER! NOW, YE SATISFIED?

ARE···ARE YOU A REAL WITCH?

AIN'T YOU TWO SKEERED HALF TO DEATH, LIKE ALL TH' REST?

N-NO··· I OUGHT TO BE SCARED! BUT I'M NOT··· REALLY!

WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SNOOPIN'!

HEH-HEH! HEERED ALL ABOUT YOU TWO···ANNIE AND LISSA! YES, AND SANDY··· SMART! I ADMIRE BRAINS!

C'MON IN! NOTHIN' T'HURT FRIENDS O' MINE··· SOME'D SAY IT'S SORT O' CROWDED, BUT I FIND IT REAL HOMEY···

EEK!

OH, THAT'S ONLY ELMER···DON'T PAY HIM NO MIND··· BRIMSTONE KEEPS HIM FER A PET··· WHERE YE HIDIN', BRIMSTONE?

O-O-OH!

OH, THERE YOU ARE! REMEMBER YER MANNERS NOW··· WE GOT FINE COMPANY···FRIENDS! WHAT DO YE SAY TO THAT, BRIMSTONE?

ARRYAH?

GEE! HE'S ABOUT THE TOUGHEST LOOKIN' CAT I EVER SAW···

BUT LOOK HOW HE AND SANDY GET ALONG!

'COURSE THEY DO···BOTH REAL GENTS AND KNOW TH' SCORE···

HEY! THAT SMELLS GOOD! WHAT IS IT?

WITCHES BREW! HEH-HEH! "TEA! MAKE IT FROM ROOTS AND HERBS···M'OWN BLEND! IT WON'T TURN YE INTO A TREE OR EVEN INTO A GOBLIN···HERE···TRY IT···

SA-A-AY! THAT'S GOOD! HOTTER'N A FIRECRACKER, AND TASTY!

HEH-HEH! YOU'RE REAL NICE GUESTS···AND TRUSTING···BUT YOU CAN TRUST OLD GYPSY BELLE···

WHY, I AIN'T POISONED NOBODY FER YEARS··· HM-M··· NOT THAT THERE AIN'T PLENTY DESERVIN' IT··· ···TH' THINGS I SEE AT NIGHT··· BUT I AIN'T TALKIN'··· NOT ME··· HERE···HAVE S'MORE "TEA!

THANKS··· DON'T CARE IF I DO!

THANK YOU··· IT IS GOOD···

HAROLD GRAY

SMILIN' JACK

AFTER PEARLY FELL OUT OF THE PLANE, JACK AND SABLE FLEW TO A MILITARY BASE AND SABLE PERSUADED OFFICIALS SHE KNEW TO RADIO ALL AUTHORITIES···

··· TO RAID PEARLY'S BRANCH OFFICES IMMEDIATELY IN CASE PEARLY WAS STILL ALIVE AND TRIED TO GET WORD TO HIS MOB TO DESTROY HIS RECORDS···

··· SABLE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT PEARLY HAD TWO SETS OF BOOKS -- A QUICK RAID ON HIS BARRANQUILLA OFFICE PROVED THIS!

AFTER A GOOD REST, SABLE AND JACK PREPARE TO GO BACK TO THE U.S.A.!

I FEEL WONDERFUL, JACK!

YOU ARE WONDERFUL, SABLE!

WELL, IF YOU THINK I'M SO WONDERFUL, JACK, WHY DON'T YOU MARRY ME?

GULP··· WHY ER··· GULP···

NO NEED GULPIN', JACK···WE'VE ADMITTED WE'RE IN LOVE··· SO NATURALLY, MARRIAGE IS INEVITABLE AND SOMEBODY HAS TO PROPOSE!

···AND IT'S BETTER THAT I PROPOSE··· THEN, NOBODY CAN EVER SAY THAT YOU MARRIED ME FOR MY MONEY!

GULP··· SABLE, I'VE WANTED TO DISCUSS IT WITH YOU BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED!

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TWIN-JET AIRCRAFT CARRIER PLANE

Miss MARDO SKYKNIGHT

NAMELY, YOU'RE WEALTHY··· YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN I AM··· AND I HAVE A SEVEN YEAR-OLD SON!

WELL, I WAS AROUND JUNGLE JOLLY LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW I'M CRAZY ABOUT HIM AND HE LIKES ME!

···AND YOU'RE NOT OLD··· YOU HAVEN'T A GRAY HAIR IN YOUR MUSTACHE··· WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS!

···IF I'M WILLING TO TAKE OVER YOUR SON AND MANAGE HIM, I THINK TH' LEAST YOU COULD DO···

···WOULD BE TO TAKE OVER MY MONEY AND MANAGE IT FOR ME!

SABLE, YOU'RE TOPS! WE MAY RUN INTO SOME PROBLEMS BUT WITH PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING ON EACH OTHER'S PART···

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···WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE A GO OF IT! I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTION IF YOU ANSWER MINE··· WILL YOU MARRY ME?

LET'S ANSWER TO-GETHER!

YES, JACK!

YES, SABLE!

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

I'D FEEL LIKE A NINNY TRYING TO VISIT WITH HIM WHEN I CAN'T TALK ABOVE A WHISPER.

MAMIE! JUDGE McBUMP IS AT THE DOOR. GO TELL HIM I'M NOT IN.

SAY, JUDGE, COME BACK HERE A MINUTE, WILL YA?

?

THANKS.

MY WORD!

NOW, RUN LIKE EVER'THING. EMMY'S BEEN HOLDIN' ME A PRISONER IN THERE.

HEY! SHE'S GOT ME AGAIN. HALP!

MY STARS! WHAT MUST HE THINK AFTER I SENT WORD I WAS OUT? KAYO! PHONE HIS HONOR AND TELL HIM TO COME BACK- I'LL EXPLAIN EVERY-THING.

OH, OKAY.

WELL, I GOTTA HAVE SOMETHIN' SOFT TO LIGHT ON WHEN I MAKE MY ESCAPE---- WONDER IF I CAN SLIDE THAT CHAIR OUT TH' WINDOW?

OH, DEAR ME, SUCH A WOMAN! SUCH A WOMAN!

POW!

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WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, LADY PLUSHBOTTOM? WELL, SPEAK UP! SPEAK UP!

WELL, I'D JUST AS SOON SHE DIDN'T ANSWER. BY JOVE, THAT WOMAN'S TEMPER IS REALLY OUTRAGEOUS.

YEH- IT'S WORSEN THAT

Willard

THE GUMPS

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CAPTURED BY THE CRATER CITY STONE AGE CLIFF DWELLERS!

IF BULL MOOSE WAS ALONE, HE KNOCK THIS BUNCH SHRIMPS HEADS TOGETHER... BUT NOW AFRAID THEY HURT SMALL BOYS..

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COME ON, FRIENDS.. YOU MARCHING IN FRONT OF BULL MOOSE SO HE CAN WATCHING THAT HARM NOT COMING TO YOU!

COLD WAR MAYBE OVER.. HOT WAR BEGIN.. SOON...

PARADE STOP.. REMEMBER, KIDS.. WHEN BIG FIGHT START... JUMP BEHIND BIG ROCK.. BULL MOOSE BECOME ONE MAN BATTALION!

THAT TOUGH-LOOKING GUY WITH THE SPEAR! HE'S PULLING THE LID OFF THAT HOLE!! THEY'RE NOT GETTING ME INTO THAT DUNGEON WITHOUT A FIGHT!!

EAI!

ZODDA VODDAH!

COLD WAR'S OVER, FELLERS! AND WE WON! THEY THINK WE'RE GODS!

JOE PALOOKA by Hoy Fisher

THE PALOOKA STORY CONTINUED.
WHAT... BOTH JOHN SMEETH!
UH... MY NAME'S JOHN H SMITH.
UH... I MEANT HE'S JOHN SMITH. I'M H-HARRY JONES.
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EET VEREE FUNNEE... WE 'AVE WAN 'OLE REGIMENT EEN WHEECH EV'REE WAN EES SMEETH OR JONES.
HA... HA... UH... QUITE A COINCIDENCE... IT'S QUITE FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

SIGN ZE PAPAIRE!
HERE?

I WOULD ADVISE YOU TO SAY **SIR!** NOW THEN, ATTENTION! WIPE ZOSE SMILE OFF ZE **FACE!**
UH-YESSIR... WE WEREN'T SMILING... THERE'S NOTHING TO SMILE ABOUT.
DON'T GET TOUGH WITH US, WE AIN'T ANIMALS!

ABOARD A SMALL VESSEL, JOE AND SMOKEY, LEGIONNAIRES, PUT OUT FROM MARSEILLES FOR MOROCCO WITH SEVERAL NONDESCRIPT RECRUITS.
'ALLO, YOU! WHAT FOR DO YOU RUN AWAY, EH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HO HO! I LIKE TO HAFF D'REWARD DEY PAY FOR YOU! WHAT WASS IT, MURDER?
KEEP AWAY FROM US. WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE...
BUT IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR IT, MISTER, YOU'LL GIT IT!

HO HO! NO FOOL JOIN DESE OUTFIT TO STARVE ON HAFF-PENNY A DAY UNLESS 'E'S TRYIN' TO SAVE 'EES 'EAD!
LET'S MOVE TO THE OTHER SIDE.
YOU MEAN WE'RE GONNA LET 'IM **MAKE US MOVE?**

YOU **KNOW** HE **DOESN'T SCARE** ME. I JUST **WANT** TO KEEP AWAY FROM **TROUBLE MAKERS!**

ATTEN-SHUN!

I AVE NEW ORDAIRES! ZESE GROUPE WEEL JOIN ZE BATTALION AT FEZ... ZE OZZERS GO TO MARRAKESH... FOURNOIS, PRINTON, KAVITZSKY, SMEETH.
THAT'S ME.

ANDERSON, KIRCHOFF, LAINER, **FALL IN!**
HOW ABOUT **SMOKEY**... I MEAN **JONES**... WHAT'S THE IDEA!!

YOU PROMISED NOT TO SEPARATE US... AND **YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP IT! QUIET,** SMOKEY.
DON'T YOU TRY PULLIN' **THIS ON US!**
WHAT? I SETTLE WEETH YOU LATER... PEEGS!
FRAN FISHER
TO BE CONTINUED.

LI'L ABNER by AL CAPP

THIS IS THE GREATEST DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN CITY OF XPTYKOTZL, — FOR TODAY **"EL MAGNIFICO"** (THE MAGNIFICENT ONE) ARRIVES, TO PREPARE FOR HIS BOUT WITH THE BULL TOMORROW.
FALLOW-ADMIRERS OF MINE!! PUT AVERY PESO YOU GOT ON EL MAGNIFICO (THAT'S **ME!!**) — I AM A CEENCH TO WEEN!! — I WEEL MOR-RDER-R ZAT BOMM OF A BOOL!!
VIVA! VIVA!!

SHOW ME, DON FANTASTICO, ZAT POOR STUPID OF A BOGL!!
COME WIZ ME — AN' WE BOTH **LAUGH** IN HE FACE!!

HO!! HO!! HA!! HA!! BEHOLD ZIS TREMBLING **COWARD** OF A **BOOL!!**
KNOCK! KNOCK!

I RETIRE FROM ZE BOOL BUSINESS!!
HEY-WAIT!! EL MAGNIFICO, YOU BOMM!! — IF YOU NO FIGHT, CROWD WANT MONEY BACK — AN' WE NO GOT!! — WE ALREADY **SPEND!!**

ZAT BOOL **GOT** TO KILL **SOMEBODY,** OR ZE CROWD WILL KILL **US!!**

ANYBODY WIZ A **MASK** — SHE WILL LOOK LIKE ZAT CRUMB, EL MAGNIFICO!! — LAT'S SEND OUR AIR FORCE OUT ACROSS THE BORDER, AND SNATCH A FOREIGNER!!

HEEM?
WHY **NOT?**
TO BE CONTINUED.
Al Capp

DIXIE DUGAN

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL

DOCTOR SMITH SAID A LITTLE CASTOR OIL IS ALL THAT'S NECESSARY TO MAKE HER FEEL BETTER AGAIN
BUT IMOGENE WON'T TAKE IT — I'VE TRIED

THEN I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO DISGUISE IT —
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CLUB NEWS DIXIE'S DRESS BY MARILYN DUBER, LOS ANGELES CAL.

IMOGENE — HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE DRUG STORE WITH AUNTIE DIXIE AND GET A NICE CHOCOLATE SODA?
???
OOOO ~SWELL!

SLIP THE OIL IN THE SODA AND SHE'LL NEVER TASTE IT —
I KNOW — I'VE DONE IT A THOUSAND TIMES

LIKE IT??
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LOVE UT —

NOW, AUNTIE DIXIE MUST TELL YOU THE TRUTH — YOU'VE JUST HAD A DOSE OF CASTOR OIL — COULD YOU **TASTE** IT?
???— UH~ NO —

— AN'-AN' **I** MUS' TELL **YOU** TH' TRUF, AUNTIE DIXIE — I SWITCHED SODAS — COULD **YOU** TASTE UT??
J. STRIEBEL
AWK

JUNGLE JIM

CHOG SEIZES JIM'S JEEP. WHEN JIM TRIES TO MAKE FRIENDS BY TALKING FRENCH, THE LEGIONNAIRE BARKS: "SILENCE!"

LATER, A GUARD EXPLAINS, "I COULDN'T TALK WITH THAT SERGEANT AROUND. HE'S A TRAITOR!"

JIM LEARNS WHERE THE CRAGG EXPEDITION WAS AMBUSHED. THE GUARD SHRUGS, "TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T GET THROUGH— THEY NEED HELP. SCHOG WON'T FIGHT THE GUERRILLAS."

Paul NORRIS 1-23

WHEN THE GUARD CHANGES, THE NEW SENTRY IS CARELESS ENOUGH TO GET WITHIN JIM'S REACH. JIM LAUGHS, "COME ON, KOLU, LET'S STEAL OUR JEEP BACK!"

NEXT WEEK: **CRASHOUT**

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FLASH GORDON

by MAC RABOY and DON MOORE ®

TOR ORDERS BY TELEPATH, "LOKE, FLY HERE WITH A GRAVITOR FOR ME." FLASH TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HIDE THE ONE HE'S CARRYING.

AS LOKE STEPS FROM HIS AIR-CAR, HE SNEERS, "SO THE PYGMY, POK, STOLE YOURS, BROTHER. I SHOULDN'T TRUST YOU WITH ANOTHER." TOR CAN ONLY SPUTTER.

"NOW I'LL SEARCH YOU, FLASH," TOR GROWLS, USING THE TELEPATH AS AN X-RAY. BUT HE'S TOO LATE. HE SNORTS, "LUCKY YOU DIDN'T TRY TO FOOL ME."

THEY SALVAGE EXTRA CLOTHING FROM THE RUINS. DALE RETRIEVES THE GRAVITOR WHEN TOR ORDERS THEM TO JOIN IN THE MAN HUNT FOR POK.

A RAY-BLAST GREETS THEM AT ALB'S UNDERWORLD ENTRANCE. TOR TELEPATHS, "TELL THAT TRIGGER-HAPPY FOOL TO STOP SHOOTING--HE'LL SCARE POK AWAY FROM OUR AMBUSH!"

NEXT WEEK: **POK'S TRICK**

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BLONDIE ®

by CHIC YOUNG

DAGWOOD--- I'VE DECIDED TO PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF THE NEW MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

OH, PEACHY, MR. DITHERS

IT IS BECAUSE YOU UNDERSTAND WOMEN THAT I'M GIVING YOU THIS RESPONSIBLE JOB

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

I PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER FOR EIGHT NEW TYPISTS AND I WANT YOU TO INTERVIEW THEM IN THE MORNING

I'LL BE ON HAND FIRST THING

I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL BLONDIE THE GOOD NEWS-- THIS IS THE TURNING POINT IN MY LIFE!

AND I GET A NEW OFFICE WITH MY NAME ON THE DOOR AND A RAISE

OH, DARLING, YOU'RE WONDERFUL --- I'M SO PROUD OF YOU

I START TOMORROW BY INTERVIEWING EIGHT GIRLS FOR ASSISTANTS

EIGHT GIRLS?

I THINK I'LL PUT MY DESK IN THE CENTER AND HAVE THEM SIT IN A CIRCLE AROUND ME FOR EFFICIENCY

BOO-HOO BOO-HOO

BLONDIE-- UNLOCK THE DOOR! AREN'T YOU GOING TO GET MY SUPPER FOR ME?

DON'T YOU DARE COME NEAR ME YOU--YOU-- SULTAN!

I'VE GOT TO SEE MR. DITHERS

WHATEVER GAVE YOU THE IDEA I UNDERSTOOD WOMEN?

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BRINGING UP FATHER ®

by GEO McMANUS

SPEAKIN' OF TH' OLD DAYS-THAT PICTURE ON TH' WALL OF "MUD-FACE" MUGGON-IT IS THE ONLY ONE I EVER SAW THAT HE WASN'T LYIN' FLAT ON HIS BACK!!

-AN' DO YOU REMEMBER--

WHEN POOR OLD MERT DERR TRIED TO TEACH HIS WIFE TO RIDE A BIKE? TO THIS DAY HE'S SORE AT THE GUY WHO INVENTED TH' BICYCLE-

"LOCO" INDOME-TH' LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER-ON HIS DAY OFF ALWAYS HAD TO TAKE HIS FAMILY DOWN TO THE DEPOT AND WATCH TH' TRAINS COME IN-BUT IT WAS BETTER THAN STAYIN' HOME AN' FIGHTIN'

AN' YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BUY A NEWSPAPERS-JUST LISTEN TO BRIDGET O'SHANEY AN' SA MULANGOAT THROWIN' T CHATTER AT EACH OTHE THEIR HUSBANDS HAD TH SELVES ARRESTED THEY WOULDN' HAFTA LISTEN TO

LOUIE VILLE-TH' BUTCHER-WANTED HIS KIDS TO GROW UP AND PLAY LIKE HIM --- THEY RAN AWAY FROM HOME-AFRAID IT MIGHT COME TRUE!!

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THOSE CHECKER GAMES AT McHANNERTY'S BARREL HOUSE-TH' WHITE CHECKERS GOT SO DIRTY-WE COULDN'T TELL 'EM FROM THE BLACK ONES---ONE DAY CASEY'S DOG SWALLOWED FIVE OF 'EM--AND MONAGIN GOT A JOB-WHICH ENDED THE PASTIME ---

MARY-ELLEN MAHAFNEY CALLED ZABONZO HER BLUE-EYED SUGAR DUMPLING--BOTH HIS EYES HAVE BEEN BLACK EVER SINCE THEY WERE MARRIED--

WALRUS-FACE FLARIGIN-THE KISSING ALDER-MAN-WHEN THE KIDS GOT OLD ENOUGH TO WALK-THEY'D RUN AN' HIDE WHEN THEY SAW HIM COMING-

AN' ALL THAT OFFICER CLANCY DID WUZ HAN AROUND THE WIDOW O'LAMPHY'S SHANTY-SHE MARRIED HIM JU TO GET RID OF HIM !!

Sis, I'm Tired of Fighting for You!

DON'T TRY TO BLAME THAT BLACK EYE ON ME, BOBBY! THAT'S A TALE I JUST WON'T BUY!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T HEAR WHAT THE KIDS IN MY GANG SAY, SIS! THEY SAY YOU AND TOM SPLIT UP BECAUSE YOU HAVE BAD BREATH!

EVEN IF THEY'RE RIGHT, I GOTTA FIGHT ABOUT THAT, SALLY! GOSH! I SURE DO WISH YOU'D SEE OUR DENTIST!

THAT'S ENOUGH, BOBBY! I'M PRACTICALLY ON MY WAY RIGHT NOW!

SALLY SEES HER DENTIST!

TO COMBAT BAD BREATH, I RECOMMEND COLGATE DENTAL CRE FOR SCIENTIFIC TESTS PROVE THAT IN 7 OUT OF 10 CASES, COLGATE'S INSTANTLY STOPS BAD BREATH THAT ORIGINATES IN THE MOUTH!

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COLGATE DENTAL CREAM BRINGS OUT THE NATURAL SPARKLE OF YOUR TEETH, TOO! AND I SIMPLY LOVE COLGATE'S DELICIOUS WAKE-UP FLAVOR!

LATER—THANKS TO COLGATE DENTAL CREAM

NOW I'VE GOT NO CAUSE TO FIGHT WHICH SHOWS I KNOW MY STUFF ALL RIGHT!

IT CLEANS YOUR BREATH WHILE IT CLEANS YOUR TEETH!

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